

DRIVE JAP SHIPS OFF BALI

Only One Invading Ship Undamaged

Furious Enemy Onslaughts Made In Burma Battle

Defending Ground Forces Throw Back Attacks At Several Points

AMERICAN BOMBERS HAMMER JAPANESE

Reports Indicate Japanese Are Suffering "Terrific Casualties" In Burma Region

By M. M. HARDINGE
International News Service Staff Correspondent

RANGOON, Feb. 23.—A thundering battle for possession of Burma roared between the Blin and Sittang rivers east of the Rangoon-Lashio railway today as the Japs kept up repeated attacks on British-held positions.

Latest advices said that at several points the defending ground forces met and threw back the furious enemy onslaughts.

Hammered By Bombers
American and British bombers hammered the Japanese troop and supply columns and bases with bombs and gunfire.

Japanese plans lashed at the important railway junction town of Pegu, but the strategic center suffered only minor damage and a few casualties, according to a civil defense department bulletin. Pegu lies 40 miles above Rangoon.

Front line dispatches said British forces covering Pegu heavily engaged the invaders between the

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—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

PA NEWS OBSERVES

The News has received the following query: "Can anyone answer whether a citizen of another state who happens to be in Colorado on a presidential election day can vote for presidential and vice presidential electors in that state?"

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES BONDS & STAMPS

Due to the high water stage that prevailed during the past week on the Shenango river, the stream did not freeze over, despite the moderate cold wave that developed.

Skating ponds about the country were being well patronized on Sunday afternoon, Pa. News observed. Weather conditions yesterday were just about right for enjoying skating over the ice.

Someone suggested to Pa. News that the present month of February will be the shortest month of years, due to the fact that daylight

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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today as follows:
Maximum temperature, 27.
Minimum temperature, 17.
Precipitation, snow flurries.
River stage, 8.4 feet.

Statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock Sunday morning as follows:
Maximum temperature, 27.
Minimum temperature, 17.
Precipitation, snow flurries.

Ready To Blast Axis Marauders From Seven Seas



The destroyers U. S. S. Duncan (left) and the U. S. S. Lansdowne (right) slide down the ways at the Kearny, N. J., shipyards, ready to join America's ever-growing navy in its fight to clear the seas of Axis aggressors.

—Central Press Photographs

Lull In Enemy Activity Over Bataan Areas

Japanese May Be Preparing For Big Assault Upon MacArthur's Forces

SERVICE AWARDS MADE BY GENERAL

Two U. S. Officers Are Given Recognition For Work In Campaign By Gen. MacArthur

By JOSEPH A. BORS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—As the Pacific conflict entered its 12th week, an ominous lull in enemy activity on Bataan Peninsula today indicated that the Japanese may be gathering all their strength for a supreme assault designed to wipe out Gen. Douglas MacArthur's outnumbered defenders.

Fighting Dies Down
MacArthur reported that "fighting has died down on all fronts on Luzon," and that there had been practically no enemy air or ground activity for 24 hours.

In view of the fact that the Japs

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Six Persons Die In Akron Fire

BULLETIN

AKRON, O., Feb. 23.—Six persons died today in a \$25,000 fire which destroyed the Eleanor hotel, routing 30 guests.

Mrs. Margaret Barrett, 80, died of burns in a hospital after five other victims previously succumbed to burns or were suffocated. They were Paul Springer, 32; Effie Hinton, 26; Mrs. Mary Shannon, 34; Leroy Foulks, 40; and Chester Talkington, 41, all of Akron.

Hospitalized with serious burns were Carl Blankenship, 32, and his wife, Blanche.

Firemen said the blaze started under a stairs and spread rapidly through the hotel on the second and third floors and a wallpaper store on the first floor.

Heavier Resistance In Libyan Battle

Imperial Troops Report Stronger Ground And Air Resistance By Axis Forces

(International News Service)

CAIRO, Feb. 23.—Heavier ground and air resistance now is being encountered by imperial troops in the battle of Libya, the middle east high command announced today.

A communique said: "Operating in the general area eastward of Tmimi and southward of the Tmimi-Mekili tract, our fighter patrols and mobile columns yesterday encountered a somewhat heavier scale of resistance by enemy columns, while considerable movement was observed in the afternoon from Martuba to Tmimi."

"Enemy air activity against targets in our forward area also was on an increased scale."

"Our own air forces again covered our land operations by fighter sweeps, while our bombers effectively attacked positions in the rear."

Sunday's communique reported defeat of Axis patrols by a British force in the Msus area, 125 miles west of the main British lines and west of Mekili where strong German-Italian forces were concentrated.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Hunt Submarines Off Puerto Rico

American Freighter Is Attacked In Caribbean Waters By Submarines

(International News Service)

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 23.—American naval vessels and aircraft were on the alert in Caribbean waters around Puerto Rico today for enemy submarines which attacked the American freighter Del-Plata early Friday morning while it was enroute to its home port of New Orleans from Rio de Janeiro. All 52 members of the crew were picked up by a U. S. naval vessel, and 39 were brought to San Juan. The Del-Plata, however, was abandoned.

Two submarines were believed to have taken part in the attack on the 5,127-ton freighter which was owned by the Mississippi Shipping company. The ship remained afloat, and when some members of the crew and a naval contingent returned to the ship the following day, another submarine appeared by was driven off by fire from the freighter's guns.

Captain Ralph Brouwer, skipper of the Del-Plata, said he believed one of the two submarines which attacked the ship on Friday may have been hit. The freighter's gun crew fired at least twelve shots at the U-boat, said Brouwer.

Sixteen Lost As Boat Sinks At Newport, Ky.

Towboat Crashes Against Bridge Pier In Ohio River And Splits In Two

NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 23.—Authorities renewed efforts today to recover the bodies of 16 persons, three of them women, drowned in the swift, turbulent waters of the Ohio river when the towboat G. W. McBride crashed against a Louisville & Nashville Railroad pier and split in two.

Only five of the crew of 21 were saved. A diver who attempted to locate the bodies yesterday within a few hours of the tragedy was

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Another Panama Tanker Is Sunk

(International News Service)

WILLEMSTAD, Feb. 23.—Another Panama tanker, the Thalia, was torpedoed today near the Moncos Islands about 100 miles off Aruba in the Dutch West Indies.

Three lifeboats loaded with members of the crew of the 8,329-ton tanker were sighted about 50 miles off the Moncos Islands.

The torpedoing was the latest in a string of Axis attacks against American shipping in these waters.

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American And United Nations Forces Taking Terrific Toll Of Japs

By JOSEPH A. BORS

International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In the jungles of Bataan and the shark-infested waters of the Dutch East Indies, American and United Nations land, sea and air forces today continued to take a terrific toll of Japanese invaders as the Pacific conflict entered its 12th week.

Fighting against almost unbelievable odds, defenders in the far eastern waters were reported to stem the invasion tide until reinforcements could arrive.

Except for increasingly heavy artillery duels, the situation in the

'Nazi Invaders Will Be Thrown Out Of Russia'

Such Is Promise Of Stalin On Anniversary Of Red Army Today

WILL RECAPTURE ALL RED TERRITORY

Assert Soviet Advances Are Continuing Along 1,700 Mile Front Despite Resistance

(BULLETIN)

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—Premier Josef Stalin today commemorated the 24th birthday anniversary of the Red army with a promise that the Nazi invaders will be thrown out of Russia.

"The Red banner will fly everywhere it has flown before," Stalin declared. "We shall throw the enemy from the gates of Leningrad, and liberate White Russia, the Ukraine and the Crimea."

But he warned that Germany was not yet beaten and that "a stern struggle lies ahead."

Expect Sensational News

Official communiques continued vague and laconic, but Moscow was tense with expectancy of sensational announcements before nightfall.

A war bulletin issued at noon said that "during the night our troops continued active operations against Fascist troops."

The Moscow radio said the Germans on the central front yesterday

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Injured Soldier Passes Away Sunday

Injuries Received In Texas Camp Prove Fatal To Alvie N. Cummings

Word was received by Mrs. Hugh Wharry of Superior street, stating that her brother, Alvie N. Cummings of Superior street, who was critically injured in an accident at Sheppard Field, Texas, Friday afternoon, had expired Sunday morning. The youth was in the air service at Sheppard Field.

The young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie A. Cummings of Superior street, had left Friday evening to be at their son's bedside, but failed to get there before he died. They were met by the Red Cross field director at the camp, who remained with them until they left on their sad return journey at midnight.

The body is being brought back to the home here, accompanied by a military escort and is expected to arrive in New Castle early Wednesday.

Before entering the military service, Alvie was in charge of truck delivery for the New Castle Dry Goods company, and has a host of friends who will be sorry to learn of his death.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Australian Air Force It Attack On Rabaul Area

(International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Bombers of the Royal Australian Air Force attacked Japanese positions in the Rabaul area of New Britain island last night and this morning, according to a Melbourne broadcast heard by C.B.S.

"The target area was covered by heavy clouds making observation very difficult," the broadcast stated. "In spite of this handicap, some of our aircraft dived through the clouds and found their targets. They bombed an airfield and shipping and some hits were observed."

Escorting Australian fighter planes the announcer said, fought off Japanese interceptor craft. Three Australian airmen were reported wounded.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

DEATH RECORD

Monday, February 23, 1942

Alvie N. Cummings, Superior street.
William T. Bevan, 59, Niles, O.
Mrs. L. I. Zimmerman, Pontiac, Mich.
Mrs. J. E. Reilly, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
Miss Cora E. Ritchie, Youngstown.
George F. Brown, 63, 411 Shady-side.
Mrs. Manuela Santangelo, Youngstown.
William James Hinkle, 87, North Sewickley.
Mrs. Nick DeRosa, 60, 445 Cascade street.
Mrs. Margaret Reese, 329 Boyles avenue.

Coast Guard Cutter Is Sunk Off Iceland

(BULLETIN)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The navy department today announced that the coast guard cutter had lost its first cutter to the enemy.

In a communique the navy disclosed that the cutter Alexander Hamilton had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine off Iceland.

The navy was forced to sink the vessel by gunfire later when it capsized while being towed to port.

The navy said that loss of life "was made a tie."

Details of the sinking were not given in the navy communique nor was it said when the attack occurred.

The Alexander Hamilton, the U. S. Coast Guard said, was built in 1937 at New York. The vessel had a capacity of 2,141 gross tons, was 327 feet long and 41 feet in the beam.

The boat carried a couple of five inch guns and anti-aircraft battery. Its cruising radius was 8,000 miles, and at a speed of 11 knots it could travel 12,300 miles, according to navy statistics.

Sinking of the Alexander Hamilton marked the fifth naval vessel attacked in the Atlantic.

Big Japanese Merchant Ship Is Set On Fire

New Raid Made By United Nations Bombers In Banka Strait

MOST OF JAP FLEET IN AREA IS LOST

Full Details Of Japanese Losses Not Yet Known—Part Of Bali Is Held

By JOSEPH J. KOSAK

International News Service Staff Correspondent

BATAVIA, Feb. 23.—Japan paid with all but one ship of her invasion fleet for a landing on the romantic island of Bali in which the Den Pasar airfield was captured and part of the island overrun, it was announced today.

Dutch and American ships and planes destroyed or damaged the entire armada except for a single vessel of undetermined size which fled to safety from the hail of death and destruction, an official communique said.

Big Ship Set Afire

At the same time, General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's field headquarters

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WAR BULLETINS

(International News Service)

LONDON, Feb. 23.—British bombers attacked ports and other objectives in northwestern Germany and also the docks at Nazi-occupied Ostend last night, the air ministry announced today.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—British military authorities confirmed today that imperial troops on the Burma front have retired westward from the Bilin river positions which they previously had occupied.

London authorities said the British "now are holding the Japanese" on a line between the Bilin and Sittang rivers.

Casualties continued to be heavy on both sides, it was stated.

BATAVIA, Feb. 23.—The Netherlands hospital ship "Optennot" has been attacked by a group of Japanese bombers at an undisclosed spot, it was announced today, according to the N. E. I. news agency Aneta.

Two persons were killed, 13 wounded and considerable damage done to the ship, the announcement said.

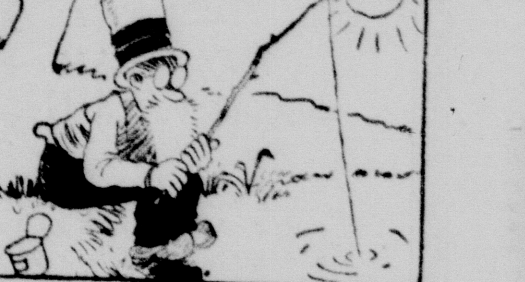
The ship was clearly marked with the internationally accepted hospital ship markings.

Eight bombers took part in the attack. Bombs dropping near the ship did serious damage to "hospital installations."

Of the injured three were seriously hurt.

—BUY IN NEW CASTLE—

Arthur Mometer



I've been looking at the seed books with their highly colored plates, the turnips with their purple tips, and creamy colored pates, tomatoes large as wagon wheels, and parsley green and long, and radishes of wondrous hue that never do get strong. And I will order as I do and hope they turn out right, but by those seed books take my eye, they are a tempting sight. But when I harvest in the fall, the onions and the chives, they'll be a different looking crop, the weather's twenty five.

State Campaign Starts This Week

Candidates Can File Petitions

State And Federal Offices To Be Filled At Elections This Year

LIVELY RACE FOR GOVERNOR IS SEEN

By RAYMOND WILCOVE
International News Service Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Pennsylvania's 1942 election campaign gets under way this week with the circulation of nomination petitions for candidates for governor and numerous other important state and federal posts.

Saturday represents the first day on which signatures can be obtained for nomination petitions. They must be filed with the state bureau of elections at Harrisburg not later than March 30. Candidates have until April 4 to withdraw their names.

It is customary for candidates who aspire to major posts, such as governor, to make their intentions formally known by the time nomination petitions are circulated. Other events scheduled for this week are also expected to clarify the state political situation, which still remained considerably muddled today.

Former Governor To Speak

Tomorrow, former Gov. George H. Earle will make his first appearance at the State Capitol since he left office on January 17, 1939. He will address the state house of representatives in the afternoon and attend a young Democratic dinner in the evening. His first public appearance since his return from Bulgaria as U. S. minister is being eagerly awaited and may occasion an Earle-for-Governor boom, despite his expressed desire to resume active service in the navy.

On Thursday, Democratic leaders will assemble at Harrisburg to receive a report by a sub-committee of three named to ascertain how many of five designated candidates are willing to run for governor in the May 19 primary election.

The five, named on Thursday by a committee of 20 Democrats who met to select a "harmony" candidate, are Judge Ralph H. Smith, Allegheny county, who has been endorsed by Sen. Joseph P. Guffey; Auditor General F. Clair Ross, who is reportedly backed by National Committeeman David L. Lawrence; Luther A. Harr, former Philadelphia city treasurer, who is supported by State Chairman Meredith Meyers; William C. Bullitt, former American ambassador to France and Russia, who is rumored to have the support of President Roosevelt and is favored by former Governor Earle; and Earle himself.

Democrats To Meet

On Friday, the 113 members of the Democratic state committee will meet at Harrisburg to decide whether to endorse a slate of candidates or to accept the suggestion of Guffey

and Meyers and waive it this year in favor of a primary election without party endorsements.

The committee will meet at 11 a. m. to vote on the retention, suspension or repeal of rule five, which provides for committee endorsement of a party slate. The rule was adopted in 1934 at Guffey's suggestion and has been suspended only once, in 1939, when the committee was unable to agree upon a candidate for senator. In the event the committee refuses to set aside the rule, another meeting will be held at 7 p. m. at which time Auditor General Ross is expected to be endorsed for governor.

A clarification of the Republican picture is also expected this week. William H. Harman, of Philadelphia, head of the Wilkie clubs in 1940, is expected to announce whether he will run for governor with the backing of the new guard insurgent Republican group which has already endorsed him. Maj. Gen. Edward Martin, of Washington, is also expected to reveal whether he will run with the backing of the regular G. O. P. organization. The only other major Republican candidate is Sen. James J. Davis, who has already announced.

SIXTEEN LOST AS BOAT SINKS AT NEWPORT, KY.

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forced to forego further dives because of the powerful currents which were described as "unbelievably treacherous."

The U. S. Army craft Lucius Johnson, which lowered a drag line at the scene, likewise was unsuccessful in its early attempts to recover the bodies.

The McBride, a 165-ton vessel was pushing a five-barge cargo of approximately 4,000 tons of coal, when the current swept the towboat against the pier. There was a rending crash as the boat broke in two, immediately and trapping the 16 crew members in the galley or sleeping quarters.

The women lost in the disaster were Mrs. Arley Henderson and her sister, Vera Conner, both cooks, of Millersport, O., and Mrs. Jessie Foulks, a second cook, of Huntington, W. Va., whose husband, James, also went down with the vessel.

Two employees of the Southern Yacht club, Joseph Haas and William Pierson, were on a harbor boat moored 200 yards away, and rowed to the scene where they rescued five of the crew.

Meets Death In Battle With Police

(International News Service)

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 23.—Blazing guns of local state and federal officers today had ended the lengthy criminal career of Irving Charles Chapman, a one-time wealthy and prominent contractor.

Chapman, who earned for himself the dubious title of Public Enemy No. 1 after he turned to crime, met death in Heshoba county when he chose to fight it out rather than surrender.

The News by Mail for 1 Year, \$6.00.

'NAZI RAIDERS WILL BE THROWN OUT OF RUSSIA'

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launched four counter-attacks in attempts to recapture a village identified only as "V."

The broadcaster quoted a front-line dispatch which said the "enemy appeared to disregard losses and threw in new units. All the attacks were repulsed and 400 Germans were killed."

Cross Latvian Border

Russian spearheads were reported to have crossed the Latvian border, and Pravda, communist party newspaper, declared that more than 300,000 Germans had been slain on the battlefronts in the seven weeks between December 6 and January 15.

Along a 1,700-mile front Soviet advances were continuing, it was reported in military quarters in Moscow.

In London the Soviet war news, published under auspices of the Russian embassy, declared that the German casualties from the beginning of the war up to last November 22—one week before the Russian counter-offensive began—were more than 6,000,000 in dead, wounded and prisoners.

A Sunday communique claimed capture of 60 Nazi blockhouses in the Leningrad area, bringing to 109 the number of such strongpoints reported retaken in two days fighting.

Counter Attacks Fail

Farther south the Germans, rushing heavy reinforcements from western Europe into the line, were detected to have failed in counter-attacks. These actions were believed to be in the sector between Leningrad and Smolensk.

In the Crimea a Russian offensive was in the making, it was reported in Moscow, to recapture Theodosia.

Berlin, in an obvious effort to take the edge off any Soviet announcements, issued a report of claims of Russian material destroyed since January 21 to date. The claims included: 980 trucks, 940 tanks, 699 planes in air combat and 159 planes by anti-aircraft fire, 130 planes destroyed on the ground. The German losses were 127 planes, said Berlin.

In the same period the Germans captured 56,800 prisoners, it was claimed.

Premier Stalin's statement said Hitler had expected a quick and easy victory when he attacked Russia eight months ago.

"Elements of surprise that formed the German reserve stock of power have been spent," he declared. "The war will now be different in that the disparity caused by this element of surprise no longer exists."

PRESIDENT CALLS ON NATION TO TUNE IN ON ADDRESS TONIGHT

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nese envelopment of the Dutch East Indies, American reporters and radio commentators have pushed devastating reports through Australian and Dutch censorship indicating mismanagement of the south Pacific campaign.

They have told of time-table retreats, even such hurried withdrawals that the scorched earth policy was not applied and war materials were left uncrated at docks. All of these reports have stressed that the defenders are outnumbered 10 and 15 to 1, and that heavy reinforcements, particularly aerial, are needed badly.

Long War Ahead

The President, his associates say, is convinced that the American public generally is aware that a long, hard path lies ahead to ultimate victory, but he feels many citizens are confused. This confusion arises from the appalling magnitude of the war, and the Chief Executive hopes to eliminate much of this confusion in tonight's fourth major utterance since the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The administration has been working for some time on a program to mobilize the entire manpower of the nation. It was possible Mr. Roosevelt may be prepared to disclose this program tonight.

Stringent measures to prevent wartime inflation likewise are in the making and may be discussed in this evening's broadcast. These measures will hit hard and soon at the pocketbook nerve.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cars donated.

MRS. J. H. WIGTON.
H. C. BREST.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cars donated.

CHARLES ABRAMSKI AND FAMILY

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement. Also for floral tributes and cars donated.

Literary prize: An honor given to the best story writer, provided big-shot friends campaign for him.

See The New

Sheaffer's Pen & Pencil Sets — For The Army, Navy, Marine

Give Him A Real Life-time Set

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Jeweler & Optometrist. Established 1904. Expert Watchmakers. On Public Square

Deaths of the Day

Miss Cora E. Ritchie

After an illness of only a few days duration, Miss Cora E. Ritchie passed away at her home, 107 Lincoln avenue, Youngstown, Sunday evening at 11 o'clock.

Miss Ritchie, born in Clinton, Lawrence county, Pa., a daughter of Martin and Belle McConaghy Ritchie, has been residing in Youngstown for the past five years.

During World War I, Miss Ritchie worked with the Y.M.C.A. unit in London, England, and was a member of the Nurses' Auxiliary in that city. While doing canteen work in London, Miss Ritchie was injured. For many years she was a member of the staff of Jane Adams' Hull House in Chicago, and after returning to New Castle, had charge of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company's playground and was secretary of the New Castle Y. W. C. A.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church in this city.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Hubbard, O., and several nieces and nephews, David Ritchie of New Castle, Joseph J. Fisher of New Castle, Mrs. Truman Davis of Hubbard, O., David Stevenson of Washington, D. C., Martha Stevenson of Hubbard, O., and Mary Stevenson of Cleveland.

One sister, Mrs. J. Johnston Fisher, preceded her in death in November, 1941, as did one brother, David Ritchie, in 1931.

Funeral services have been arranged for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Dr. J. J. McVaine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

George F. Brown

George F. Brown, aged 63, of 411 Shady-side, passed away this morning at 2:15 o'clock at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Brown was in Charlottesville, Va., on February 4, 1879, had resided in New Castle for 40 years. He was a faithful member of the Second Baptist church and had been a deacon and trustee in that church for 13 years.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel, five sisters, Nannie Chiles of Montgomery, W. Va., Mrs. Martha Flood and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Charlottesville, Va., Mrs. Mary Brown of Washington, D. C., Miss Grace Brown of Richmond, Va.; one brother, Charles Brown of New Castle; one daughter, Mrs. Grace Bayes of Chicago, and one nephew, James Brown of Cleveland.

The body has been removed to the Crunkleton funeral home, West Falls street, where the family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Second Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. U. S. Munerlyn, in charge. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Reese

Following an illness of two months' duration, Mrs. Margaret Reese passed away Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at her home, 329 Boyles avenue.

Born in Swansea, Wales, daughter of Edward and Mary Meredith Davies, Mrs. Reese came to this country about 47 years ago and had spent most of that time in this city. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Her husband, William Reese preceded her in death in 1919.

Surviving are the following children: Catherine M. and Alice A., both at home, Philip M. and William T., both of New Castle, Thomas E., of Washington, D. C., Edward D., of Sharon; one sister, Mrs. Anna Evans of Swansea, Wales, and one brother, Edward Davis of Baltimore, Md.

The body has been removed to the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, where funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. J. J. McVaine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in charge. Interment will be in Oak Park cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the mortuary this evening from 7 to 9 and Tuesday afternoon and evening from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Manuela Santangelo

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Manuela Santangelo, who resided on Pearl street, Youngstown, O., a sister of Mrs. Antonio Massaro of 418 Duquesne street, this city, death being due to a heart attack and complications.

The body has been removed to the McEvans funeral home on Belmont avenue, Youngstown, O., where services will be conducted on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Nick DeRosa

Mrs. Teresa DeRosa, aged 60, wife of Nick DeRosa, 445 Cascade street, passed away Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock in the New Castle hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. DeRosa, born April 12, 1881, in Citonova Del Lonio, Italy, daughter of Emilio and Philomena Cioffi, had been in New Castle for 30 years, and during that time had always resided in the Croton district. She was a faithful member of St. Vitus church and Our Lady's Sodality of that church.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. DeRosa leaves the following children: Palmerino, of New Castle, Michael, at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., Anthony, of New Castle, Mrs. Helen Tesone, of Youngstown, Mary, at home, and two grandchildren.

Funeral mass will be celebrated Thursday morning at nine o'clock from St. Vitus church. Interment will be in St. Vitus cemetery.

Mrs. L. I. Zimmerman

A former New Castle resident, Mrs. L. I. Zimmerman of Pontiac, Mich., passed away Sunday morning

at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hilda E. Hoskins of Pontiac.

Mrs. Zimmerman also leaves a son, Dr. Zimmerman, of Imlay City, Mich.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday at Imlay City.

Book Services

Services for William D. Book Sr., 1213 Smith street, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, with Dr. Homer B. Davis, Croton Methodist church pastor, and Rev. A. Newton Chase, First Pentecostal church pastor, in charge.

During services, two favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by Lilly Belle Hill and Miss Clara Eddy, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Kathryn Nesle Allen. Pallbearers were Arthur and Harold Johnson, Clare Taggart, Mont Black, William and James Shook. Interment was in Graceland cemetery.

Brest Services

Largely attended funeral services for Harvey T. Brest, Walmo, were conducted from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. W. A. Thornton, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, in charge, assisted by Rev. Oliver W. Hurst, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Two selections were sung during services by Mrs. Martha McCreary and Mrs. Chester Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Andrews.

Pallbearers were Harold Wigton, Robert W. Brest, Clyde Brest Jr., Robert M. Brest, Elson B. Jeffers Jr. and Stanley Brest.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

Hints Funeral

Funeral services for Einar Hints of Bessemer were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Bell Bessemer, with Rev. Einar W. Lehto pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church of this city, officiating.

Pallbearers were George Pello, William Pello, Reynold Kominkinen, Lawrence Kominkinen, George Paajamen and William Koski. Friends of the deceased acted as flower-bearers.

Interment was in the Finnish Lutheran cemetery, Bessemer.

Mrs. Foertsch Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Foertsch were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence in Enon Valley with Rev. W. J. Engle, pastor of the Enon Valley Presbyterian church, in charge.

Pallbearers were Norman Duff, Omar Duff, Gene Jackson, Ray Hopper, Harry Foertsch and Ray McCutcheon.

Interment was in Koch cemetery.

Shaffer Funeral Today

Funeral services for Almon R. Shaffer Jr., Orange City, Fla., are being conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Dr. Norris A. White, 414 East Moody avenue, Dr. Homer B. Davis, pastor of Croton Methodist church, is officiating.

Interment is being made in Oak Park cemetery.

Duffy Funeral

Funeral services for Gladys Marie Duffy, 205 East North street, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the home, with Dr. Homer B. Davis, Croton Methodist church pastor, in charge.

Interment was in Savannah cemetery.

Mrs. D'Angelo Funeral Time

Funeral mass for Mrs. John D'Angelo, 309 Luton street will be celebrated Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Vitus church. Interment will be in St. Vitus cemetery.

Ayersman Funeral

Funeral services for David Earl Ayersman, R. D. 6, New Castle, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ritchie funeral home on South Mill street with Rev. D. R. Brest, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, in charge.

Jean Mackey sang a solo with Thelma and Alma Flaughner singing a duet during the services. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy.

Interment was in Harmony cemetery.

Mrs. Sweet Funeral

Rev. Robert M. C. Griswold, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, conducted funeral services for Mrs. Ruth May Sweet, 9 North Front street, at Ritchie's funeral home, South Mill street, Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

Further services were held at the grave in the Sheridan, N. Y., cemetery, where interment was made, with Rev. Bacon, of the Sheridan Methodist church, in charge. Friends acted as pallbearers.

Bender Funeral

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 1405 North Mercer street, for Michael G. Bender, Rev. A. M. Stump, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Andrew Paulin, John Eviling, Mike Schuller, Joseph E. J. Charles Ungar and Kline Farrell.

The male chorus of St. Paul's church sang appropriate selections at the grave in Oak Park cemetery.

Mrs. J. E. Reilly

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. E. Reilly, wife of the Rev. J. E. Reilly, formerly rector of Trinity Episcopal church in this city, who passed away at her home in Atlantic Highlands, N. J., on Sunday. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Funeral arrangements were not completed.

The Census Bureau reports that almost half the marriages in some states are of non-residents who entered the state to take advantage of more liberal laws governing waiting-periods and physical-examinations. The marriage rate for Virginia in 1939 for example, was almost 4 times the rate for adjoining West Virginia.

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PA NEW OBSERVES

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time was inaugurated and the 28-day month has been further reduced by one hour.

Today is being observed as Washington's birthday in some circles locally, although the actual anniversary date was Sunday.

Starting the third week of war-time, it is noted that daylight is coming considerably earlier than when the clocks were advanced an hour, on February 9.

About 8 o'clock today a flock of crows arrived on the North Hill and caw-cawed lustily.

From off the lawn of the Almiria Home dashed a half grown rabbit on Saturday evening, onto East Washington street, in the midst of automobile traffic. Bunny was dazed by the lights of an approaching auto and sat down right in the car's path.

The driver stopped the car for the cotton-tail to get his bearings, when it soon hopped off across the street to see what it could find good to eat in the back yards. Lovers of wild life will appreciate this driver's kind thoughtfulness.

LULL IN ENEMY ACTIVITY OVER BATAAN AREAS

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anese have been pouring reinforcements into the Philippines for weeks, the lull in fighting appeared to mean that they are rearranging their forces for the long promised onslaught.

Lack of fighting gave MacArthur an opportunity to celebrate Washington's birthday by awarding distinguished service stars of the Philippines to two of his high ranking American officers.

Honors Awarded

The men honored were Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, of Hancock, Md., and Brig. Gen. Richard J. Marshall, of Markham, Va.

The two officers are credited with playing a major part in mapping the defense plans which to date have prevented the Japanese from completing their conquest of the Philippines.

In presenting the high awards to the men MacArthur significantly stated that he was glad to make the presentation of the well-earned decorations while the men were still alive.

"Tomorrow they might well be casualties, too late to know of the nation's military honor to them," MacArthur stated.

ERIE YOUTH MEETS DEATH IN CRASH

(International News Service)

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Wallace E. Honard, 19, was killed instantly today when he drove his car into a freight train at an unguarded crossing here, police reported. A probe has been opened.

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FURIOUS ENEMY ONSLAUGHTS MADE IN BURMA BATTLE

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Billin and Sittang but conceded the Japanese now are 80 miles north-east of the Burmese capital.

Terrific Casualties

The reports said the Japanese are suffering "terrific casualties" and that the United Nations air forces including the American volunteers were giving the imperials powerful support.

A Japanese claim that Nipponese forces have captured Pegu was described by the British radio as "completely unfounded" in a broadcast picked up by CBS.

The London Daily Express said the Burmese government is moving out of Rangoon to Mandalay, 375 miles to the north. The paper said that already a vanguard of "thousands of women, children and non-combatant men" have arrived in Mandalay.

Plan Scorching Policy

"When this evacuation is completed, the express added, only military units and demolition squads will remain in Rangoon and 'if necessary, will leave the city the most scorched place outside of Russia.' It said that 'preparations have been completed for scorching the giant oil refineries, which probably will make one of the biggest blazes ever seen.'"

At the front with the aid of American and British air support, British Imperial forces were reported standing up to the heavy Japanese land attacks. But there were indications that a further withdrawal from the west bank of the shallow Billin river to the wider and more defensible Sittang river is becoming a tactical necessity.

The Sittang is the front where the last stand in defense of Rangoon and the Burma road supply route to China may be made. It flows parallel to the north-south Burma railway and lies an average of 20 miles east of that line.

On the northern sector of the Burmese front Chinese troops were reported to have intensified their attacks into the mountainous region of Thailand near Chiangmai.

AMERICAN AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES TAKE TERRIFIC TOLL OF JAPS

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in which at least 17 enemy naval units and transports have been destroyed or damaged.

United States army fighter planes, dive bombers and flying fortresses have taken a heavy toll of the Japanese invasion fleet, but details still are lacking, apparently because the Americans are too busy fighting to give a comprehensive account of enemy losses.

Units of America's Asiatic fleet, in cooperation with Dutch forces, are credited with sinking at least two Nipponese destroyers while U. S. army aviators have scored numerous hits on enemy cruisers and transports.

Lightning killed 340 persons in the United States in 1940, Census records reveal.

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If the public would pay a little more attention to what is going on at Washington, it would be better for the whole country. The public got up in arms in regard to spending our money for dancers. They also remonstrated against making it possible for Congressmen to receive pensions. Both of these were done away with.

If the public would make strong enough demand, the curse of daylight savings time would meet the same fate. We understand this war is being fought for the future generations. Then why ruin the lives of a lot of our youngsters by getting them out on the streets and highways two or three hours before daylight in the morning, in order to get their education.

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UNIQUE PROGRAM FOR MUSIC CLUB TUESDAY

A unique program has been arranged for "Ibent's Drama" and "Peer Gynt" with incidental music by Edward Grieg, for presentation in Highland U. P. church on Tuesday evening, the occasion marking the club's regular meeting. The hour is 8 o'clock and presiding as hostess will be Mrs. Paul A. Welsh while the narrator will be Mrs. Marshall Matheny.

Planists will be Mrs. D. Duff Scott and Mrs. Welsh; the voice, Mrs. James A. Rugh and the violin will be provided by Miss Kathryn Bittner. Accompanist for the evening will be Frank Taylor, Jr.

VIRGINIA JONES WILL MARRY D. WOODWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Jones of Delaware avenue announce the engagement of their daughter Virginia to Donald Woodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodworth of Park avenue.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Acme Club

Members of the Acme club were pleasantly received in the home of Mrs. Guy Roney on the Mt. Jackson-Guy Valley road Thursday evening, it marking their February session.

A full course dinner was served at noon and sharing was one guest, Mrs. S. G. Haverfield. The time that followed was spent in crocheting and knitting.

The next meeting will be held in March.

C. B. Club to Meet

Members of the C. B. club will be entertained Friday evening, Feb. 27, in the home of Mrs. Carl Frazier, on Randolph street.

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ROSENBERGER'S TOPIC "LOYALTY" FOR D. A. R.

Addressing the Lawrence chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at its Washington's birthday tea, held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Graham S. Fowle of Rhodes Place, Ross D. Rosenberger spoke on "Loyalty to Principles," bringing out the point that the loyalty which the country needs today is the same loyalty that is fostered by the D. A. R. organization. Rosenberger brought out further that "leadership in the past won the confidence of the people by loyalty to principles at the risk of votes, property, life and even honor."

A timely paper on "Mary Ball Washington," the mother of George Washington, was read to the assemblage of D. A. R. members by Mrs. Gust Sanfilippo.

Members elected to attend the Continental Congress of the D. A. R. in Washington, D. C., in April are: Regent Mrs. W. W. Campbell and Delegate Mrs. Francis Sowersby.

Named as alternates are Miss Anna Perry, Miss Lillian Perry, Mrs. James T. Ray and Mrs. C. W. Clever, the latter a member of the local chapter who lives in Arlington, Va.

Regent Mrs. Campbell made the announcement that there will be an important meeting of the officers and governing board at 2 p. m. on May 9, in conjunction with the chapter meeting at The Castleton on that day.

At the conclusion of the business and program for the afternoon, Mrs. Cassius R. Balph poured tea from a table patriotically decorated with a centerpiece of red and white carnations, blue bachelor buttons and white buddleia, and lit by white tapers in silver candelabums.

On March 7 Miss Jennie Morgan of East Grant street will be hostess to the chapter, with Miss Ruth Sample, Mrs. A. T. Eckles, Miss Nettie Hinkson, Miss Annie Mitchell, Mrs. F. F. Miller, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. E. B. Russell and Mrs. J. O. Woods as associate hostesses.

Mahgi Club

The Mahgi club will meet with Mrs. Don Carpenter, 109 North Crawford avenue, Thursday evening.

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LOCAL EMPLOYEES ARE GUESTS AT PITTSBURGH

Having received recognition for the highest rating in courtesy to customers of the Pittsburgh North department, employees of the local Personal Finance company, together with their wives, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pfeiffer in Pittsburgh, he being superintendent of that division, Thursday evening. The assemblage joined at the William Penn hotel for dinner and later attended a theatre.

During the evening, local manager J. J. Alexander was presented with a gift. Also, he and Mrs. Alexander will leave within a couple of weeks for a trip to the New York headquarters, as an additional measure of appreciation.

William Huber of the local staff, who leaves soon to serve in the U. S. army, was remembered with a leather fitted case.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer and secretary, Miss Leona Finger, were joined at the hotel by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. William Byers, Wilbur Huber, Helen Glass, Stella Malloy, Gertrude Harbart and Virginia Boyd, all of this city, who shared alike in making the local division winners for 1941.

MISS K. WEINSCHEK WEDS R. HENDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Weinschenk, 224 Elmwood avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Rebecca, to Robert Henderson, son of Rev. and the late Mrs. T. C. Henderson, of 138 Park avenue.

The ceremony was performed Saturday in the Highland U. P. church at 4 in the afternoon by Dr. D. L. Ferguson. The bride and groom were unattended.

Following the ceremony, they were entertained at dinner by the bride's family at a hotel in Zellene before leaving on a short wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of New Castle high school. The groom, who is a graduate of Grove City college, is an orchardist.

In the near future Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will be at home at Henderson Orchards, located near West Wilmington, on R. D. 1, Mercer, Pa.

Friendship Circle

Regular monthly meeting of the Friendship Missionary Circle was held in the home of Mrs. Mabel Johnson on Bell avenue recently, with Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Herman Byler as co-hostesses.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Byler and president Mrs. William Gamble was in charge of the business period. She spoke on the subject, "Nothing Impossible With Christ."

The assemblage of twenty-one joined in singing three selected hymns and "Shining Along the Way" was offered by Mrs. Eva Johnson.

Lunch was later served by the hostess, with Mrs. Byler and Mrs. John Grim aiding.

Junior C. D. of A.

Troop 10 of the Junior C. D. of A., held their monthly meeting at the home of Elizabeth Batchford.

Games were played with prizes going to Connie Thomas and Calista Smith. Later in the evening, a delicious lunch was served, the hostess being aided by her cousin.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Callista Smith, 30 Spring street.

Adams Street Unit

Members of the Adams street unit of Epworth church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Clarence Sipe, Warren avenue.

Mrs. Ed Lowers will be co-hostess and a white elephant party will be held.

W. B. A. Review 98

All officers and guards of the Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 98, will meet in the lodge apartments hall, Neshannock avenue, Thursday evening, February 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

Daniel Leasure, No. 52

Daniel Leasure Auxiliary No. 52, members will meet this evening for a social time in the home of Mrs. Edna Vaughn on Wilmington avenue, marking their monthly get-together.

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The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

FOOD FOR GROWING CHILD

Growing children need nourishing foods. The most nourishing foods are not necessarily the most expensive. For example, milk, which is about the most essential food, is the least expensive.

If you wish to know whether your child is getting proper foods check against the following list.

Nourishing Foods

Milk—One and one-half pints to one quart a day for each child. Butter or oleomargarine which contains added vitamin A—At every meal.

Fruits and Vegetables—At least four servings a day for each child. In choosing them consult this list: A fruit or vegetable rich in vitamin C such as oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes, green leafy vegetables, cabbage, turnips. A vegetable or fruit rich in vitamin A and in iron—green leafy vegetables, yellow vegetables, yellow fruits, ripe tomatoes. At least one serving of potatoes a day and another serving of some other kind of fruit or vegetable daily.

Eggs—One a day for each child; at least four or five eggs a week per child.

Meat or Fish—Once a day, or at least four times a week.

Cereals and Bread—One serving of cereal daily for each child; some bread at every meal.

Sweets—For desserts, if child desires, after the other foods have been eaten.

Cod-Liver Oil—Every day.

Such are the standards set by the folder, Well-Nourished Children, to be had, free, from the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Other Free Helps For Parents

From the same address you also can get the following folders: The Expectant Mother, Breast Feeding, Keeping the Well Baby Well, Out of Childhood Into Babyhood.

Also from the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., you may obtain the following bulletins: Food for Children, Good Food Habits for Children, Diets to Fit the Family Income, Milk for the Family, Dry Skin Milk, Getting Most for Your Food Money.

Here are some questions you should ask yourself about your child while he is attending school. Does he see and hear well? Are his teeth sound and well kept? Are his nose and throat in healthy condition? Is he growing in height and gaining in weight? Are his eyes bright, cheeks rosy, muscles firm, posture erect? Has he been vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria? Has he good habits of eating, sleeping, elimination, and self-control?

It is said that no tightwad should get married. That does sound reasonable.

Wonder what kind of citizens dump garbage along the highways in this county?

Farmers are asked to work hard. They don't have any regular hours or pay and have to work as long as they can stand it every day and parts of the night.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

Regarding the coming convention which the secretary of your association beseeches you to attend: You will find that it will prove a sound investment. . . . Upset world conditions demand your presence. . . . You will not have an opportunity like this for some years to come. . . . You can't afford not to come. . . . Benefit from the advice and counsel of recognized authorities. . . . You'll get information you need and can use. . . . You will receive dollars-and-cents value far exceeding the cost to you (or your company) in time and money.

Incidentally, in a footnote and as an afterthought, the secretary of the association reminds you that the resort at which the convention will be held is famous throughout the world, affording every facility for sports and recreation, such as golf, swimming, horseback riding and gambling, and with a cocktail lounge, men's bar, swing orchestra for dancing, and steam room for whatever may all you.

Hocus: "A college professor says the sum of the parts is greater than the whole."

Pocus: "He must have tried to put olives back in a bottle."

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By FONTAINE FOX



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight, 6:44; sun rises tomorrow, 7:43.

MARCH 12 BABIES

As usual the Hints and Dints man will give \$5 to every baby born in Lawrence county on the coming March 12. Twins \$10 and triplets according to their circumstances. Proof of birth at this office will get the money.

It is said that no tightwad should get married. That does sound reasonable.

Wonder what kind of citizens dump garbage along the highways in this county?

Farmers are asked to work hard. They don't have any regular hours or pay and have to work as long as they can stand it every day and parts of the night.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

Regarding the coming convention which the secretary of your association beseeches you to attend: You will find that it will prove a sound investment. . . . Upset world conditions demand your presence. . . . You will not have an opportunity like this for some years to come. . . . You can't afford not to come. . . . Benefit from the advice and counsel of recognized authorities. . . . You'll get information you need and can use. . . . You will receive dollars-and-cents value far exceeding the cost to you (or your company) in time and money.

Incidentally, in a footnote and as an afterthought, the secretary of the association reminds you that the resort at which the convention will be held is famous throughout the world, affording every facility for sports and recreation, such as golf, swimming, horseback riding and gambling, and with a cocktail lounge, men's bar, swing orchestra for dancing, and steam room for whatever may all you.

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What's What At A Glance

Torpedos Are Not Too Well Timed
Caribbean Activities Promote Unity
Franco Had Boasted Of Spanish Trend

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Torpedoes by Axis, presumably German, submarines of oil tankers in Caribbean waters and the shelling, by the same fleet of U-boat, of the Dutch West Indies island of Aruba may turn out to have been in the interest of Pan-American solidarity. That is being suggested at the state department by officials who have been closely identified with the campaign to tie the western hemispherical countries tightly together.

It was a raid, it's argued, that was calculated to prove to them all how much nearer to them war activities are than maybe they believed them to be.

It's true that the mainland was not attacked and Aruba is Dutch, not Latin-American. Nevertheless the thrust was right into a Latin-American pond, in entire disregard of what the Latins might think of it. Moreover Aruba's big industry is the refinement of Latin-American oil and it isn't deemed likely that the Latins will approve of the notion of having one of their important products bombed in transit to customers who are due to pay them well for it. Finally, one of the torpedoes was a Venezuelan. Its owners must be exceptional folk if they didn't resent having it fired on.

The outrage occurred, too, at a kind of a fortunate juncture.

Not many days previously Caudillo Francisco Franco of Spain, a warm friend, though not yet an actual ally of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, had predicted that at least 1,000,000 Spaniards would volunteer to fight for the Nazis if there seemed any danger of their defeat by the United Powers.

He May Be Right

It isn't safe to assert that Francisco was wrong in hazarding this guess.

Spain is sharply divided. It has a large element that classifies as democratic or even more radically.

Another formidable element, however, is and always has been extremely hostile to proletarianism.

I've guessed that they'd divide about 50-50. Grabbing at an opportune moment, the proletarians gained control of the Madrid government, as republicans. They were, in fact, considerably more pronounced than that and probably overdid matters. Taking advantage of resultant dissatisfaction, General Franco started a totalitarian revolt. It was a doubtful civil war and the general might not have won it but for the help he received from Fuehrer Hitler and Duce Mussolini. With their assistance, though he succeeded in overthrowing the so-called republic and slid into the Caudio.

Considering the evenness of the Spanish balance and his followers' obligations to the Nazis and Fascists, it seems not improbable that the Caudillo didn't exaggerate in saying that 1,000,000 of his crowd would spring to the Axis' aid in an emergency.

The qualification is that, with the draining off of 1,000,000 of his to-talitarian for service in the Axis' (Continued On Page Seven)

MR. ARTHUR KROCK, in the New York Times, has characterized the Biddle proposal as an invitation to tyranny in that it would install a censorship such as has not been dreamed of before. Under it, he contends it would be possible to prevent practically any comment upon official incompetence error and misfeasance. Under it the newspapers would be completely at the mercy of the official. Under it the administration would have them exactly where it wants them—to wit under its heel subject to heavy penalty for any exhibition of independence.

THE strugglehold which the government (Continued On Page Seven)

What Noted People Say

(International News Service)

KEARNY—Read Admiral Adolphus Andrews at the launching of two new destroyers.

"For the information of the enemy these ships will carry guns that shoot fast, far and accurately, and they will be manned by Americans who know how to shoot fast, shoot far and shoot accurately."

PHILADELPHIA—Major R. P. Breckenridge emphasizes the need of total darkness during a blackout.

"All lights must be out or none at all."

WASHINGTON—Senator Warren Austin of Vermont predicts the old issue of intervention vs. non-intervention will be forgotten in the 1942 congressional elections.

"I do not believe the attitude of candidates before Pearl Harbor will figure in the election."

DES MOINES—A. A. Berle, assistant secretary of state forecasts an aggressive war.

"This is not a war in which we propose merely to defend. Winning the war is now America's job."

WOMAN'S PATIENCE.

"Ah," sighs my Nellie, now and then.

"I wonder what we see in men. And why we women rush to bear so much anxiety and care."

"Men at their best (which you are not).

Are such an aggravating lot! The woman who becomes a wife is doomed to 'picking up' for life."

"Throwers of coats on chairs are men."

For women to hang up again. Heedless of order every one. Leavers of needless lights turned on.

"Truly a husband after all. Is just a little boy grown tall. Pain makes a whimper of him. A pouter if you cross his whim."

"And that with him for years we stay."

Nor pack our grips and run away. Just proves," says Nellie unto me. "How patient women-folk can be!" (Copyright, 1942, Edgar A. Guest)

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

International News Service Staff Writer

The old gray mayors of O. C. D. have been put out to pasture with the rhythmic dancers and the patty-cake specialists.

The old gray mayors were stabled without public knowledge.

The "know your government" division hadn't gotten around to telling us about them.

Now the "know your government" division has been abolished and we shall have to lean on our own sources for information as to the progress of that strange, beautiful phenomena—the government.

Nazi Germany has uncovered a plot to kill Hitler.

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HAPPYGRAMS

By ERICH BRANDEIS

Have you given any thought to your spring suit?

Well, in Jersey, Idaho, several ladies are wearing snappy creations with handbags and hats to match.

In case you have any difficulty in obtaining the necessary materials, why not do what the Idaho ladies do?

Then went to the junk yard where old automobiles are awaiting their final fate and got the upholstery for next to nothing.

There were colorful mohair and velvet, broadcloth and leather—some of it as fine a quality as you'll find in the most expensive Fifth Avenue garment.

From what we understand you don't even have to wear a license plate with these new creations!

Bible Thought For Today

But God will not impose his care on us unless we are willing to accept it. I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thee hand and will keep thee.—Isaiah 42:6.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

First Baptist

Cottage prayer meetings: Tuesday, 7:45. James McCallan, 309 Pine street; Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Jesse McCombs, 135 Park avenue. Red Cross cutting day, Thursday, 10 a. m., for all women of the church.

First Methodist

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Epworth League Institute. Chapel service at 7:30 each evening followed Monday evening by a recreational period from 9:30 to 10 p. m., on Tuesday by an institute program, and on Wednesday by a communion service.

Trinity Episcopal

Monday, 6:45, Troop 7 Girl Scouts. Tuesday, Feast of St. Matthias, 10 a. m., holy communion; 7:30 p. m., evensong and sermon, Rev. Paul Schwartz; 8:30 p. m., parish reception for newly confirmed members of the church.

Attended Rally

Rev. Russell Schilling, of the Hoover Heights Tabernacle, and Rev. J. R. Turner, of Castlewood, have returned from McKeesport, where they attended the quarterly Young People's rally, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance churches in this district.

Christ Lutheran

Children's Bible class meets Tuesday at 4 p. m. Midweek Lenten service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Rev. Walter R. Sommerfield will preach on "The Disappointing Saviour."

Central Presbyterian

Dr. A. F. McGarrath will speak Wednesday evening in this church at the 7:45 o'clock service.

Westminster Guild

Westminster Guild will meet in the home of Mrs. Donald Hanna, 454 Croton avenue, Thursday, at 8 p. m. Central Circle will meet Thursday at the church for an all day sewing and business session. Hostesses: Miss Lela Patterson, Mrs. Marie Sullivan and Mrs. James Thompson.

Finnish Lutheran Church

Rev. Einar W. Lehto, pastor of the Finnish Lutheran church, South Ray street, opened the Lenten season on Thursday evening, February 19, presenting an address on "Lasting Treasures." Emphasis is being made at the various functions and clubs on the necessity of not only observing Lent by giving up something but also by dedicating ourselves in the service of the Lord and utilizing our every moment for the practice of good.

Highland U. P.

Men's Brotherhood will meet Thursday, March 12, for election of officers.

Prayer Group

This evening, at 7:30, the Union Young People's Prayer Group will meet in the Evangelical church, South Jefferson street. James Taylor, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church, will be leader.

Central Christian

Tuesday, 8 p. m., Hi-Tri Missionary Society will meet with June Flegler, Bleakley avenue. Bertha Sullivan will be co-hostess.

Sarah Book Class

Sarah Book Bible class will meet in the home of Mrs. John Gaston, 840 Morton street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

City Rescue Mission

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the City Rescue Mission, there will be a special meeting conducted by the ladies of the mission.

People's Mission

Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:45 at the church.

Mother of Sorrow

Members of the Mother of Sorrow will meet Tuesday evening in St. Vitus church at seven o'clock.

Refrigerator Making

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News And Views From Pennsylvania Capital

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Many legislators found themselves in a difficult position as far as congressional reapportionment was concerned when the special session convened. Those who opposed the measure found themselves faced with a fait accompli and many felt themselves obligated to vote for something they disapproved of on the grounds that "any reapportionment is better than no reapportionment." In order to make their record clear to their constituents, however, they had inserted into the legislative journal an explanation of their votes. One legislator explained to the speaker of the house, as he presented his statement, that "I wish to file my apologies."

Numerous bills are finding their way into the house and senate legislative hoppers which have no chance of enactment. Furthermore, their authors realize when they introduce legislation that does not come within the scope of the governor's call that they cannot be enacted into law even if the legislature desired to do so. Their purpose in introducing the legislation is to show their constituents how they stood in the special session. Many of the folks back home do not realize that special sessions, unlike regular sessions, are limited in their scope.

There appeared to be no assurance when Senator Joseph P. Guffy named his candidate for governor

that he will consent to run. The political lists seem full of candidates endorsed but hesitant about becoming full-fledged candidates. Guffy's candidate, Judge Ralph H. Smith of Allegheny county, appears to be in line for another term on the common pleas bench, a post which pays \$14,000 a year, or \$140,000 for the entire term of office, considerably more than a governor receives. Judge Smith, whose term expires next year, is understood to have the support of political leaders in his county for another term. Conceivably he might run for both governor and judge, something that has been done before.

The assertion of Governor James that the cost of living has not increased since 1937 is refuted by figures released by the National Industrial Conference board. The board stated the cost of living is today 5.9 per cent higher than in October 1937. From December 1937 to January, said the board, the cost of living for wage earners increased 1.4 per cent. Governor James recently refused to consider an increase in relief grants although the move was recommended by the state board of public assistance.

Governor James in his message at the opening of the special session made plain he was out of sympathy with any attempt to enact an increase in teachers' salaries now. A bill to grant a 20 per cent increase to state employees earning less than \$1800 yearly was not expected to win administration support.



'26-'27 UNION HIGH 'BON VOYAGE' PARTY

Saturday evening's get-together of the '26-'27 Union High school class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nene, Wilson avenue, with Miss Emma Patton as the Nene's co-hostess, was a farewell "bon voyage" party for two of the class members: Ed Carr, of West Washington street, having enlisted in the U. S. Navy, leaves soon for duty, and John Henley, of The Harbor, is to enter U. S. Army service. Each honor guest received a gift from the club.

During the evening the group played a variety of games. Winners of the "pink" prize for "pigs" were Miss Eleanor Lowery and Nels Nelson.

Members wrote a "round robin" letter to their fellow-member, Miss Isabel Wallace, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Nene's sisters, the Misses Mary Margaret and Helen Hannon, were special guests.

On March 28, Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis, of the Youngstown road, will entertain the class.

NEWLYWEDS TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN SOUTH

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dick W. Thompson, Jr., nee Charlotte Conner, have taken up residence in their apartment at Florence, South Carolina, following their marriage in Pittsburgh, on February 17.

The bride, an associate of Jack Gerson's store here, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conner, of 110 West Grant street. The bridegroom, who is doing active duty in the Air Corps in South Carolina, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick W. Thompson, Sr., of the Mt. Jackson road. He is a graduate of Westminster college.

R. O. B. Club Saturday

Meeting of the R. O. B. club Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bowman, Madison avenue, with husbands of the members of the club included, was the means of celebrating the hosts' wedding anniversary.

Pastime for the evening was 500, for which prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Jewell and Mrs. James Westman.

Later a lunch was served with a wedding cake as a feature.

Hostess Change

Mrs. Nick Juliano, of Cascade street, will entertain members of the Colonial club Thursday evening, instead of Mrs. Joseph DiGiamario, of Delaware avenue.

1923 S. L. Club

Members of the 1923 S. L. club will meet Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. P. P. Capitola of Leasure avenue.

With Men In U. S. Service

Private Robert Alexander of Langley Field, Virginia, where he is attached to the U. S. Air Force, arrived here at 2:30 a. m. Saturday for 35 hours leave to visit his mother and relatives. On his return to the airfield at 5 p. m. Saturday, his mother, Mrs. Rose Alexander of Lutton street, and brother, Edward Brown, and his sister, Mrs. Paul Bixler of Hazen street, and Miss Eleanor Rogers of Franklin avenue, accompanied him by auto as far as Pittsburgh, where he took an airplane to complete the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Jones of Miller avenue have returned from Indian town Gap, where they visited with their son, Private First Class John W. Jones of the 26th Infantry. They found him hale and hearty.

Private First Class Toivo Laitinen is here on 10 days furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laitinen of Cunningham avenue. The former is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Private John Dennis Brophy, from the Advance Flying School of Elvington Field, Texas, is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ann Brophy, and his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hilton, 822 Chestnut street.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, of Wilmington avenue, a son, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, February 21.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Burton, of West Meyer avenue, a daughter, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, 409 East Garfield avenue, announce the arrival of a son in the New Castle hospital on Sunday, February 22.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Boris Simoff, Mounted Route 7, Ellport, a daughter in the New Castle hospital on Saturday, February 21.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Olinger, of 851 Frank avenue, a son, William Victor, on February 21.

ECCLIESIAN CLUB

There will be a joint meeting of the Ecclesian club and Women's Ecclesian club Tuesday evening, in the club rooms, South Jefferson and South streets, at 8 o'clock.

Tribute Given To Memory Of Late Council Member

Council met today in city hall and passed a resolution extending sincere sympathy to council to the widow and daughter of their late colleague, Finance Director James L. Fink, who will be laid to rest this afternoon.

After passage of the resolution council adjourned until Tuesday.

The resolution, prepared by City Clerk C. Ed Brown, follows:

"Whereas James Leon Fink, a member of council and director of accounts and finance, died February 20, 1942, at his residence, 415 Boyles avenue, and,

"Whereas, Councilman Fink was an attentive, industrious and considerate member of council, an efficient, pains-taking and laborious director of accounts and finance and an upright and respected Christian citizen and most highly regarded in all walks of life and an asset to the community, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that we tender to his widow and his daughter and family our sincere sympathy in this, their hour of bereavement and out of respect to his memory, that council do now adjourn until Tuesday."

Council made arrangements to attend the funeral in a body.

Select Officers For C. A. P. Organization

At the New Castle airport, the staff officers for the civil air patrol of this district were selected, with Squadron Commander Findley Wilson, acting as chairman of the evening, with the following result:

Squadron executive officer, second in command of squadron, Robert Ferrell.

Squadron adjutant, Mrs. Findley Wilson.

Personnel officer, Chester Minick.

Equipment and supplies officer, Joe McClure.

Transportation officer, Don Kenner.

Other officers will be selected later.

The first three hours of basic training required for this course will be given Wednesday evening at the Wilson hangar, New Castle airport, at eight. The subject will be "Military Courtesy and Discipline."

Captain L. McClelland, of the home defense corps, has consented to give this course of instruction, beginning Wednesday evening. He has had much military experience and will be in a position to conduct a most interesting class.

Faithful Member Receives Church Gift

At the close of the Sunday evening service of the Finnish Lutheran church, South Ray street, one of the members, Henry Lehto, of Acorn street, was presented by the congregation with a small gold cross, in recognition of his many years of faithful and unshirking service in various capacities of the church.

Recently, Mr. Lehto's eyesight has been failing, and he is unable to accomplish as much for the church as he would desire.

Rev. Einar W. Lehto, pastor of the church, made the presentation, with appropriate words of thanks for the congregation to which Mr. Lehto answered in a few gracious words.

To Speak Tuesday In First Church

William L. Rainey, lecturer and entertainer of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, is to speak at a meeting, open to all members and friends of the First Presbyterian church, at the First church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. He has chosen as his subject, "Understanding Europe."

This meeting is being held in conjunction with the meeting of the Twentieth Century Bible class at the church Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The class will have its annual dinner and election of officers. Mrs. N. Y. Patton is chairman of the dinner committee, while Miss Annette Butler is leader of the worship service.

Navy Department Probing Charges

International News Service WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The navy department said today that it is investigating charges that a U. S. warship conveying American troops to Java was handicapped in fighting off Jap bombers because of old and defective ammunition.

The accusations were contained in a broadcast from Sydney by Martin Agronsky, N.B.C. war correspondent. The navy declined an comment, a spokesman asserting that it had no knowledge of the matter. However, he stated that an inquiry had been ordered.

W. C. T. U. and L. T. L.

WEST SIDE W. C. T. U. Meeting of the West Side W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. A. Long, 709 Sampson street.

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Personal Mention

Paul Capitola, of North street, who has been ill for some time has improved.

Mrs. Anna Keich, Sennett street, who was seriously ill, is now able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stark, 224 Falls street, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stark, Sharon.

Mrs. Merle Alley of Clifton boulevard, Cleveland, O., was a visitor in New Castle over the week-end.

George Doerr of Wallace avenue, who is confined to his home with scarlet fever, is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bevan of West Fairmont avenue have returned from a visit with relatives in Niles, O.

Mrs. Thomas Reese of Pearson street has returned from an extended visit with her daughter Alice in Alquippa.

Mrs. W. V. Fisher of R. D. 5, Mercer road, who sustained a fractured right arm ten days ago, is getting along nicely.

George B. Tribby of Warren avenue, who underwent an operation at the New Castle hospital, is somewhat improved.

Miss Rose Marcella, of Erie, has returned home after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Borrelli, Cunningham avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Geary, Sampson street, who have been quite ill for the past month, are both showing improvement.

Miss Martha Kaupplia of Detroit, Mich., has returned after visiting with the week-end with the Charles Koski family of R. D. 1.

Mrs. Michael Hill and Mrs. Bert Mackey of Warren, O., were visitors on Saturday at the home of John Savolaine and family, Oak street.

Paul Robinson has returned to Wellsville, O., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Levada Robinson, Sampson street, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson and granddaughter of Wellsville, O., visited Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Levada Robinson, over the week-end.

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FALSE ALARM City firemen were called to the Johnson Bronze plant at 1:10 o'clock this morning when the automatic fire alarm system was accidentally set off, an alarm being sounded from box 44. No action was required of the firemen.

SKATING TONIGHT MILLER'S POND Highland Ave. Ext.

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Retreads Until Cannot Secure Blanks Arrive

No retreaded tires can be secured until the application blanks for them are received by the commodity rationing board, according to Attorney William J. Caldwell, chairman of the board.

Today a telegram was received by

Mr. Caldwell from T. E. Transeau, state chairman, saying: "Washington concerned about infraction of February 18 midnight deadline on retreaders. No deliveries can legally be made without certificate. Please advise trade."

The certificates are not yet in, but are expected within a short time.

The industrial tradition of the United States proves that proposed war-time industrial production schedules are not impossibly high, says the Department of Commerce.

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Features At: 1:00-3:10 5:20-7:35 10:30

"Don't be a drizzle, puss, Prof. Throw in your clutch for a little hoytoytoy!"

GARY COOPER BARBARA STANWYCK

Ball of Fire Directed by HOWARD HAWKS

Last Feature Starts Tonight At 10:30

PARAMOUNT TUESDAY ONLY Double Feature

Lloyd Nolan, Doris Davenport and Robert Armstrong, in

"BEHIND THE NEWS"

A Crusading Reporter, Whose White Banner Had Become Soiled, Matches Wits with an Aspiring Cub. Here's the Dramatic Inside on This Newspaper Business, Crammed with Comedy, and Excitement.

SECOND FEATURE Roy Rogers, George "Gabby" Hayes and Sally Payne, in

"SHERIFF OF TOMBSTONE"

A New Adventure for Roy Rogers, a Thrilling Story of the Old West, When a 44 Made Its Own Law. Lead Speaks, Loud and Lethal. Law Comes to Tombstone, and Villains Hit the Road.

SHOWING TODAY ONLY

JERRY COLOGNA in "ICE CAPEDES"

NOW PLAYING **VICTOR** THE SHOWPLACE OF NEW CASTLE

SABOTAGE! **MURDER!** **DIAMOND SMUGGLERS!** **SPIES!**

MIKE SHAYNE SIGNS UP WITH UNCLE SAM... AND HIS PAST ADVENTURES LOOK LIKE A PICNIC!

LLOYD NOLAN as the inimitable detective Michael Shayne

Blue. White. Perfect with MARY BETH HUGHES

FEATURE STARTS: 1:00, 2:50, 4:40, 6:30, 8:20, 10:10

Spies smuggling diamonds out of the U.S.A. Other guys smuggling while blonde's away! What a situation!

Coming! CAGNEY in CAPTAINS OF THE CLOUDS with the Royal Canadian Air Force! ALL IN TECHNICOLOR

Mid-Year Institute Of Youth Fellowship Opens This Evening

Young People Of Methodist Churches Will Have Three-day Meeting

Beginning tonight and extending through Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the Youth Fellowship, or Epworth League, of the old Methodist church organization, will have its annual mid-year institute in the First Methodist church.

An interesting program has been arranged by the young people of the New Castle sub-district of the Methodist churches, and special features will be presented each evening.

Rev. Tidmarsh, executive secretary of the Erie Conference, will be the speaker on Tuesday evening, and pictures of the 1939-1940 summer institutes will be shown. Comments will be made by Rev. Harold D. Meier, president of the Grove City district Youth Fellowship, and by Omar Fink, past president. On Wednesday evening Dr. Bartlett, of Grove City, the district superintendent, will have charge of the candlelight communion service.

He isn't a true boss unless he gets mad if you work for somebody else after hours.

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BARGAIN NIGHT

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SEVENTH WARD NEWS

Solemn Closing Of Forty Hour Devotions

Crowd Of 400 Attends Closing Of Forty Hours At St. Lucy's Church, Sunday

Solemn closing of the 40-hour devotions was held Sunday evening at St. Lucy's church at 7 o'clock with Rev. Fr. Francis Yammarino as celebrant. Rev. Fr. William M. Pisarcik, deacon, Rev. Fr. Elias G. Nader, sub-deacon and Rev. Fr. Charles D. Galati, master of ceremonies. Approximately 400 persons attended the closing services.

An interesting sermon in Italian was preached by Rev. Fr. Vincent Galliano, and the Rev. Fr. Joseph Pernotto gave the sermon in English. Rev. Fr. Pernotto and Rev. Fr. William Pisarcik chanted the litany of the saints.

The Eucharistic procession was held with the clergy, altar boys and the following organizations taking part: Holy Rosary society, Immaculate Conception Sodality and Holy Name society.

Other priests who assisted in the sanctuary were Rev. Fr. A. A. Jezewski of St. Philip and James church, Rev. Fr. William M. Pisarcik of St. Michaels, Rev. Fr. Albert M. Inteso, assistant pastor of St. Vitus church; Rev. Fr. Elias G. Nader of St. John the Baptist church; Rev. Fr. Francis Yammarino of St. Joseph's, O.; Rev. Fr. Vincent Galliano and Rev. Fr. Joseph Pernotto of the Purification church, Ellwood City, and Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito, pastor of St. Lucy's church.

The 40-hour devotions started on Friday morning with mass and exposition of the blessed sacrament, and in the evening the sermon was preached by Father Ippolito. Saturday evening Father Inteso preached the sermon. The church altars were beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and ferns, and during the 40-hour devotions many devotions entered the church to offer prayers.

BROTHER-IN-LAW

DIES IN NILES, OHIO

Mrs. John M. Bevan, of 901 West Clayton street, has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, William T. Bevan, of 43 Cedar street, Niles, Ohio, Saturday morning, aged 59. Surviving him is his wife, Mrs. Mary Walters Bevan. Deceased formerly resided in the city, being employed at the Shenango Works, and the last member of the family, of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bevan, who resided at corner Swanee and

North Ashland avenues. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, from the Rees Funeral Home, Robins avenue.

SOLDIERS TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nocera of West Clayton street have received word that their son, Private Alex Nocera has been transferred from Camp Meade, Md., to Camp Wheeler, Ga. Word has been received by the family of Private Albert Russo, at 308 West Madison avenue, that he has been transferred from Camp Meade to Camp Wheeler, Ga. Albert was formerly attached to the New Castle police force.

IN VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Private Louis Quarto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Quarto of West Cherry street, is undergoing treatment at the Veterans' hospital in Aspinwall.

Louis was attached to the U. S. Air Corps and stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Baltimore, Md. The latter's brother is still at the proving grounds and has been recently promoted to staff sergeant.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Teachers and officers of the Bible school will have a meeting on Wednesday evening at 7. After the prayer meeting there will be a regular meeting of the church official board.

Friday evening, the Loyal Workers class of the Bible school will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCartney, 308 North Ashland avenue.

WOLF PATROL MEETS

Members of the Wolf patrol of Mahoningtown Boy Scout troop V-4 met at the home of John Huff during the week-end.

Second class first aid was studied and discussed, with Assistant Patrol Leader John Huff in charge. A delicious lunch was served by the host's mother, Mrs. Victor Huff.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, K. J. U. meeting will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Oliver Shaffer, 607 West Madison avenue. The co-hostess will be Mrs. Clair Thomas.

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 the Community Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the church; 7 p. m. choir practice; 7:45, prayer meeting.

BEAVER PATROL

This evening at the home of Paul Olson, 518 West Cherry street, the Beaver patrol of Boy Scouts will meet at 7 o'clock.

MAHONING METHODISTS

Monday evening after choir practice members of the choir will have their monthly social meeting in the basement of the church.

Wednesday evening, the Davis Bi-

ble class will have their monthly meeting in the church basement. The festivities begin with a supper, which will be served at 6 o'clock.

COLUMBUS AUXILIARY

Important business was discussed Sunday afternoon when officers of the Christopher Columbus Auxiliary met at the home of the president, Mrs. Stella Lombardo, 1 Montgomery avenue. March 3 is the date for the next meeting.

LEAVING NEWS ITEMS

Please leave news for the Seventh Ward newspaper column at Solomon's store, North Liberty street. Give names and addresses in items.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Jack Carlin of Lafayette street is undergoing treatment in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Herman Mielke of North Cedar street has been taken to the Jameson Memorial hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John M. Bevan of West Clayton street, visited Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William T. Bevans, of Niles, O.

Mrs. George Bell of West Madison avenue was admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital for treatment this morning.

Luella Mielke of North Cedar street has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital, where she will undergo treatment.

Fred Cameron of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home from the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Evans of Mc-

Keosport visited over the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. John M. Bevan of West Clayton street, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Evans of North Liberty street.

FBI CONDUCTS POLICE SCHOOL IN ELKS CLUB

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today opened a six day course of training for police work in emergencies in the Elks club here today, according to J. E. Thornton, special agent in charge of the Pittsburgh field division of the FBI. Similar courses go on under way simultaneously in Uniontown and Altoona.

The six-day course follows a two-day course for police executives, sheriffs and executive heads of other law enforcement agencies which was held in Pittsburgh in October. Tuesday, between 1:30 and 5:30 p. m. the quarterly police conference under the FBI law enforcement officers mobilization plan for national defense will be conducted at which time Major E. Lory Humes, chairman of the alien enemy hearing board, will discuss the status of alien enemies at the present time.

Red Cross Gets Additional Funds

More Contributions Are Received To Swell Total Of Chapter's War Effort

Additional contributions were acknowledged by the Lawrence county chapter, American Red Cross, for the war relief fund, which is being raised by the county.

The South Hills Community, of which Miss Jennie Basile is chairman, contributed an additional \$20, and it was announced that the calf contributed by Mr. Hason had been sold for \$13, which sum was contributed to the fund.

Local beauty operators, who recently staged an entertainment, turned over \$10 to the fund.

Hickory township, of which Mrs. K. K. McCarty was chairman, turned in the sum of \$143.50 to the fund.

State-aid School Funds To Be Paid New Castle-Ellwood

(Special To The News)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Two hundred ninety-nine second and third class school districts in 51 counties will share nearly \$6,500,000 in regular semi-annual payments of state-aid due next month and approved today by Auditor General F. C. Ross.

Largest single payment, \$711,961, goes to Allegheny county. Luzerne county is second with \$709,223, and Lackawanna third with \$497,119.

Payments to Lawrence county total \$90,134.62, to be distributed as follows: New Castle City \$56,495.45; Ellwood City \$33,639.17.

Two Injured In Auto Accident

Two persons are in two different hospitals today following an auto accident in Atlantic avenue near West Washington street at 5:15 a. m. Sunday.

The reported driver of one car, William Cummins, Mahoning avenue, was charged with driving while drunk in an information sworn to by Police Chief W. G. McMullen and gave bail for court after pleading guilty.

The injured, both occupants of the car driven by Cummins, are Sam Gray of West Washington street, lacerations, in the Jameson Memorial hospital, and Charles Miller of West State street, lacerations and injured hip, in New Castle hospital.

According to Police Lieutenant James Steiner, who with subordinates investigated the accident, the car Cummins drove struck a car parked and owned by Russell Neyman of Dravosburg.

High wages, scarcity of labor and good prices for agricultural products have stimulated use of power on New Zealand farms, says the Department of Commerce.

Caps Received By Student Nurses

Impressive Capping Exercises At New Castle Hospital School Of Nursing, Sunday

GUEST SPEAKERS HEARD AT EVENT

At an extremely impressive capping exercise, conducted at the New Castle hospital School of Nursing, 20 pre-clinic students were formally accepted by the director of nurses at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Many friends and relatives of the student nurses were present at the program, and presiding was Mary Jean Anderson, president of the Students' society. Mrs. R. F. Roberts, chairman of the School of Nursing Council, addressed the students on their career in professional nursing. The Rev. Fr. Francis McCarter, pastor of St. Mary's church, spoke to the students and audience, choosing as his subject "Nursing, a Vocation."

Musical selections were also heard on this occasion, given by Mrs. June Foringer Helfrich on the marimba and the vibraphone.

Sister M. Aniceta, director of nurses, extended greetings of the faculty and teaching staff, and then presented each pre-clinic student with a lighted candle, a symbol of the light of faith and of the nursing profession.

Each student was then presented to the director of nurses, who placed the cap of the school to serve as a crown to the uniform of first year students. In unison the newly capped students made the Florence Nightingale pledge and placed their lighted candles on the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Several musical selections were sung by the student body, and following the program, refreshments were served by the second and third year students on an attractively arranged table, pastel shades predominating.

Those to receive their uniform and cap at this time were Dorothy Ballint, Thelma Book, Renee Brantcine, Louise Capparelli, Margaret Carbone, Margaret Conerty, Florence Costa, Betty Lorraine Davis, Catherine Flynn, Rita Hayes, Virginia Greer, Mary Jean McDowell, Mildred Mersheimer, Jean Mingione, Marietta Price, Rose Sacco, Elsie Serna, Phyllis Stiefel, Margaret Stinard and Zada Wandinger.

The students have received a week's vacation, and upon resuming their studies will be assigned to the hospital for approximately five hours a day.

Postal Employees Have Annual Dinner

On Saturday evening employees of the local post office had their annual get-together when they partook of a bountiful chicken dinner at Sylvan Heights.

Kenneth Lutz, chairman of arrangements, presided. He called upon Mont Forney, who delivered the invocation. All joined in the singing of "God Bless America."

E. E. Branstetter was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lutz. After dinner Joe Kilch, aided by a magician, and several dancers provided some splendid entertainment for those assembled.

Games and cards were indulged in for the balance of the evening. Ben Clark, Roy Allshouse and Ben McCann were aides to Mr. Lutz on the committee of arrangements.

B'nai B'rith Program Tonight

This evening, at 8:30 o'clock, members of the New Castle Lodge, No. 609 of the B'nai B'rith organization, district number three, will have their regular meeting in the Cosmo club, North Mercer street.

Important business will be discussed, and a special program will be presented in commemoration of Washington's birthday. It is hoped that the membership interest will be 100 per cent within the next few months.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in Alaska was 78 degrees Fahrenheit below on January 14, 1934, according to the Department of Commerce.

The Great Game Of Politics

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ernment has on the radio is such that no radio commentator—who wants to last as one—can be really frank in dealing with administration shortcomings. One who tried it some months ago was called up at the conclusion of his broadcast and roundly cursed over his phone by an individual holding a high administrative office and personally very close to the president. The fact is that the only medium by which the waste, incompetence, petty politics, black-listing and bad judgment with which our war effort has been—and still is—afflicted, can become known to the people is the press. There is no other channel, and if that should be checked here would be no check upon anything. It took more than a year of newspaper pounding before the president was forced to do what he should have done in the first place—delegate power to one man and make him boss of production. But for the newspapers, the unsavory mess of the O.C.D., which had become a well-paid haven for Mrs. Roosevelt's dancing proteges and uplift friends, would never have been revealed.

IT is the press—and the press only—which is now commenting upon the unsoundness of exemplifying from the draft labor leaders and moving picture actors. No other medium save the press is pointing out that in order to get through his pet St. Lawrence seaways project, the president has acquiesced in the committee scheme of putting it in the billion-dollar rivers and harbors bill, which also includes the discredited Florida ship canal, the Tombigbee-Tennessee river scheme and others equally questionable. This has been publicly denounced as the biggest pork-barrel bill in history.

INCLUSION in it will make it impossible for congress to consider the exceedingly dubious—even in peacetime—St. Lawrence project on its merits. With its White House support the chances of it going through are good. Without newspaper opposition they would be overwhelming. Some time ago, speaking to General Knudsen, a friend said, "Bill, why on earth did you underwrite that St. Lawrence thing? The reported reply of the Knudsen was this: 'They asked me.' Except for the press there would be no comment upon the effort of the New Dealers to sabotage the Byrd Economy Committee's recommendations. Only the press is pointing out the public scandal of the vast and costly army of publicity directors and press agents who clutter up the Washington situation and detract from the force of our war effort.

IT would be easy to add to the list. Few detached persons will contend that criticism of these things is not healthful and helpful—actually more so in a time of war than in a time of peace. Few would want them discontinued. Yet the administration wants them discontinued. It bitterly resents and often denounces them. The effort now is to make any comment not commendatory appear unpatriotic. It is not charged that the Bidde bill is primarily designed to suppress a free press and free speech. What is charged is that the bill as now drawn could be used to do exactly that. It makes it possible for resentful politicians in government office to so construe the law that newspapers and newspaper writers could be fined and imprisoned for printing anything not approved by the administration—in brief, completely terrorized.

THE potentialities for evil in such a situation are hard to exaggerate. The bill pushes censorship far beyond anything ever attempted before and gives to government officials a power they clearly should not have. It is reassuring that Senator Van Nuys, chairman of the Judiciary committee, appears to appreciate this and has declared his committee will go over the measure "with a fine-tooth comb." It needs to be. It is not surprising the proposal has given rise in Washington, where everything is paraphrased to the saying "Bidding While Rome Burns." And it is rather baffling to have Mr. Bidde, who sent the bill to the senate with a covering letter explaining its provisions, now say he knows practically nothing about it.

Five Nurses Are Believed Held Jap Prisoners

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The navy department has permitted publication of names of five nurses believed to be prisoners of the Japanese.

All of them were serving at the Pacific island of Guam shortly before it fell into Japanese hands. The nurses were identified as Marion B. Olds, chief nurse, Chicago; Doris M. Yetter, (Pelham and Cresham road) Philadelphia; Lorraine Christiansen, Gunnison, Utah; Virginia J. Fogarty, Akron, O.; and Leona Jackson, Union, O.

It was believed likely that the nurses, as well as other medical attaches among the captives, would be exchanged as soon as possible inasmuch as the International Red Cross has received Japan's agreement for the exchange of medical prisoners and those who are sick or wounded.

The Navy also revealed that Sgt. James B. Rex of Philadelphia was among those presumably captured when the Japanese invaded Wake Island.

AROUND CITY HALL

So far this month 24 auto accidents in the city have been reported at police headquarters. Eight persons were injured slightly in the crashes and estimated property damage was placed at approximately \$3,000.

Police are searching for parking meter head thieves. Several were stolen Thursday night.

James Mayberry, mercantile tax appraiser and collector, and reputedly the best the city has had, according to council, reported today that in his search for pin-ball machines he has now found 150, each of which is taxed \$15,000. This will bring the city \$2,250, for general revenue purposes.

TREATED FOR INJURY

John Dean, aged 18 years, of R. F. D. No. 2, Portersville, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for an injury to the ring finger of the right hand, sustained four days ago, when his hand was caught between two milk cans.

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What's What At A Glance

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fields of action, Spain's alleged republicans almost certainly would take the warpath again in Spain itself, and maybe dispose of Caudillo Franco, who would be pretty short-handed to deal with them, minus his absentee million.

Inspired By Hitler? The suspicion here is, though, that Francisco emitted his blast not so much because he meant anything, as because he was inspired by Herr Hitler to do it, for the sake of its hoped-for influence in Latin America.

The Axis fifth columnist's contributions haven't been very effective there. The Germans, among the new world Latins, are numerous in spots, but they and the Latins don't harmonize well; they're too different from one another. The Italians harmonize, but they do it too completely; they don't stay Italian; they become localized. The Japs remain Jappier than even the Germans remain German.

The Axis theory evidently is that what an outstanding Spaniard says will count more with Spanish-Americans than all anybody else can say, including the Yankees and all others. This may not be true in Brazil, which is Portuguese. Still Spaniards and Portuguese are pretty close relatives.

And it's the truth that Caudillo Franco's Falangist agents have been a worse nuisance in our southward world than all the Nazis, Fascists and Japs put together.

Now, along comes a Nazi U-boat fleet and it's to be hoped, with one timely raid knocks on the head all that El Caudillo enunciated, by demonstrating what bad company he is in.

Learning discipline wasn't so hard for recruits this time. They had got used to it by obeying red lights.

SYRACUSE PHYSICS STUDENT INITIATED

Vernon W. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Myers, of this city, has been initiated into Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity, at Syracuse University.

Myers is a graduate student majoring in physics at Syracuse. He is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, national honorary physics fraternity.

HAS HAND INJURED

Mrs. Cornelia Salzman, of R. F. D. No. 1, Edenburg, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, for an injury to her hand, sustained when her hand was caught in the bumpers of two cars which had become locked together, and which she was assisting in separating.

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George Washington's Historic Trip Through Local Region Cited

Hallowed memories cling to the name of George Washington in Pennsylvania. His connection with our State is so intimate that our citizens have especial reason to cherish his memory and to study his life and precepts.

Nearly two hundred years ago in 1753 the future of America was at stake as the result of a great world conflict in much the same fashion as today. France and England were engaged in a struggle for empire which had been in progress for nearly a century in one form or another. In that year, however, France made a strong bid for the control of North America by sending forces into western Pennsylvania which began the construction of a chain of forts located at present Erie (Fort Presque Isle, Waterford (Fort Le Boeuf), Franklin (Fort Venango) and Pittsburgh (Fort Duquesne). Control of the great Ohio valley was the goal of the French, and with it confinement of the British colonies to the seaboard.

Out of this bold scheme came the French and Indian War. Energetic Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia sent a young Virginian of twenty-one to serve a trespass notice against the French. Thus George Washington began his first great adventure. Leaving Williamsburg, Virginia, on October 31, 1753, he reached the forks of the Ohio at present Pittsburgh nearly a month later. At Logstown, present Ambridge, he counseled with the Indians endeavoring to win them from the French. He succeeded in winning four leaders to his cause and on December 4 he reached Venango (Franklin) with his oddly assorted escort.

At Venango he established his first contact with the French under the picturesque Joncaire. Despite "excessive rains, snows, and bad traveling, through many mires and swamps," Washington arrived at Fort Le Boeuf on December 11 where he found the elderly and courtly Saint Pierre in command. From Fort Presque Isle came Legardeur de Repentigny to translate Washington's challenge. To the French commanders was presented the carefully worded demand of Dinwiddie

for their "peaceable departure." The French reply was a politely worded "No!" and a shrug of the shoulders.

Back through the snows, the icy streams and the wilderness trails of western Pennsylvania went young George Washington, nearly drowning in the river at Pittsburgh, January 16, 1754 he was back in Williamsburg and the French and Indian War was just around the corner. In the spring, Washington was sent again into western Pennsylvania. This time it was to use force as a persuasive against the French, but he met defeat at Fort Necessity. The French and Indian War was now an actuality. Washington served with distinction under Braddock and Forbes in the major campaigns of the epochal struggle which determined that Anglo-Saxon civilization should prevail in North America. He was launched on his career of greatness in Pennsylvania.

It was on Pennsylvania soil once more that George Washington met and overcame the most serious threat to the cause of liberty and independence during the darkest days of the Revolution at Valley Forge. Here on the snowy hillsides of southeastern Pennsylvania, again in December, Washington led his little band of ragged Continentals into winter quarters in 1777. In nearby Philadelphia were powerful enemy forces and the Congress had been forced to flee to York. Washington's men were virtually so desperate that he himself warned Congress that the Army might be forced to disband to prevent starvation. Dissension and bickering ruled in the Congress and the triumph of forces opposed to independence seemed inevitable.

But the spirit of Washington never weakened. His faith in liberty and his assurance of ultimate victory were a tower of strength. Despite the hunger and cold of the winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge the morale of the Continentals remained at a high peak. Time and again Washington wrote to individuals and to Congress of the "fortitude" and the "patience" of the army.

The debt we owe today to Washington and his faithful little army which went on from the horrors of Valley Forge to the triumph of independence cannot be repaid with mere tribute in words. Washington wrote on one occasion from Valley Forge, "We should all be considered as

one people, embarked in one cause, in one interest, action on the same principle and to the same end."

It was in Philadelphia, on the second Monday in May, 1787, that delegates of the twelve States of the new Union met in convention and unanimously elected General Washington their President. On the 14th of April of the next year Washington "quitted the quiet walks of Mount Vernon" and started out on a nine-day journey to New York for his inauguration. En route he passed through Philadelphia "much embellished for the occasion" with streets and avenues thronged with people.

Later he was frequently in Philadelphia to appear before sessions of the Congress, and on the 7th of December 1796 he appeared there for the last time. He had refused to be a candidate for another term. In closing his farewell address he said: "The situation in which I now stand, for the last time, in the midst of the representatives of the people of the United States, naturally recalls the period when the administration of the present form of government commenced; and I cannot omit this occasion to congratulate you and my country on the success of the experiment; nor to repeat my fervent supplications to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and the Sovereign Arbitrator of Nations, that this providential care may still be extended to the United States; that the virtue and happiness of the people may be preserved, and that the government which they have instituted for the protection of their liberties, may be perpetual."

Federal Funds Are Available For State Roads

By ARTHUR C. WIMER
(Special News Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23—Pennsylvania on February 1 had available for new highway and grade crossing projects a total of \$8,210,892 in unobligated federal funds, the Public Road Administration reports.

Of this amount, \$4,918,975 was earmarked for regular federal-aid highways. Available for feeder or secondary roads was \$777,528. The residue of \$2,514,389 was for grade crossing improvements.

Projects constructed with money must be approved by the Public Roads Administration, and that agency has already announced its intention of approving only projects of national defense value.

Your Federal Income Tax

NO. 43 DEDUCTION FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES

To obtain a deduction for traveling expenses, which form an important item in the returns of many taxpayers, certain regulations must be observed. The taxpayer is required to attach to his return a statement showing the nature of business in which engaged, number of days away from home during the taxable year on account of business, total amount of expense incidental to meals and lodging, and total amount of "other expenses" incident to travel and claimed as a deduction. Among the "other expenses" are tips, provided they are reasonable in amount.

Travel expenses are deductible only when the trip is on business. They are limited to such expenses as are reasonable and necessary in the conduct of the business and directly attributable to it. Traveling expenses incurred in connection with a journey to another city to accept or seek employment are not deductible. Suburbanites who commute daily from their homes to their places of business are not permitted to deduct the cost of transportation, it being a personal expense. Claims for deduction for traveling expenses must be substantiated when required by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, showing in detail the amount and nature of the expense incurred.

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H. O. L. C. to Lewis S. Fruehstorfer, Shenango township, \$1850.

SENTENCE COURT

Four sentences were handed down by Judge John G. Lamore on Saturday morning.
James Copple, pleaded guilty to a charge of maintaining a gambling device was fined \$300 and costs and in default of payment must do thirty days in the county jail. If the fine and costs are paid he will be placed upon probation for one year.
Charles McKenough, driving while intoxicated was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and thirty

days in the county jail, out in five days if the fine and costs are paid.

Fred Foster, driving while intoxicated, fined \$100 and costs, thirty days in jail, out in five days if the fine and costs are paid.

Thomas L. Mechling, operating a motor vehicle after the license had been suspended was assessed the costs and ten days in jail.

32 PRISONERS

Deputy Sheriff Thomas O'Brien, who is warden of the jail has 32 guests at the present time, all men. For the past two weeks the girls of the county have been upon their good behavior.

Y. W. Schedule

Monday
2:45, Franklin G. R's—School.
3:30, Sr. G. R's—Elm street.
7:00, Sr. G. R's—Auditorium.
7:30, G. R's committee—Club room.

Tuesday
2:00, Red Cross Nutrition and Food—Green Room and kitchen.
4:30, Wonderland G. R's—Elm street.

7:30-9:30, Red Cross Nutrition—Green Room and kitchen.

7:30, True Blue Circle—Gym.
8:30, True Blue Circle—Club room.
8:30, Joy Givers—Elm street.

Wednesday
9:00, Shenango G. R's—School.
1:30-3:30, Red Cross First Aid class—Auditorium.
3:30, Washington G. R's—School.
4:30, Jr. G. R's—Elm street.
7:00-10:00, First Aid class—Auditorium.

8:30, Eva Bowles—Elm street.
Thursday
9:00-12:00, Red Cross cutting—Green room.

2:00, Baby Clinic—Elm street.
4:00, Mahoningtown G. R's—School.

6:15, Membership Ingathering Opening Dinner—Green Room.
7:00-9:00, First Aid class—Auditorium.

8:00, 42 Grads—Green Room.
8:00, Y. W. C. A. Board Meeting.
8:00, Square Circle—Reading room.

9:00, Jr. Bus Girls—Club room.
Friday
10:00, Staff Meeting—Gen. Sec. office.

10:30, Nutrition and Food; Red Cross—Auditorium.
Saturday
10:00, Alice in Wonderland—Elm street.

State V.B.C. Director Lauds Success Here

A letter praising Lawrence county's response to the nationwide Victory Book Campaign to secure gifts of books for the armed forces and merchant marine of the United States has been received by Miss Alice M. Sterling, Lawrence county director of the drive, from Horace M. Byrnes, Pennsylvania director of the campaign of the State Library at Harrisburg.

The letter was sent by Byrnes as

soon as the news that the local quota of 5,300 books was not only over the top, but exceeded by about 600.

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BALENTINE HONORED

Richard Balentine of 408 Leasure avenue, recently became a member of the Mace Social club at Muskingum college.

Mr. Balentine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Balentine, is a freshman in the New Concord college.

MCNEILL HONORED

John McNeill of 311 Englewood avenue recently became a member of the Stag Social club at Muskingum college.

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Reapportionment Before Senate

Measure, Passed By House Begins To Move Through Senate Today

HOUSE CONVENES AT 3 P. M. TUESDAY

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—The bipartisan congressional reapportionment bill, which has already been approved by the house, will probably begin to move through the senate today as the legislature opens its second week of sessions. The house will not reconvene until tomorrow.

If the bill moves as expeditiously through the senate as it did through the lower chamber, where it required only three days for passage, it will reach the hands of Gov. Arthur H. James for his signature on Wednesday. State and party leaders are eager to have the measure, which reduces the number of congressional districts from 34 to 33, approved before Saturday, the first day for circulating nomination petitions.

Attempts are expected to be made in the senate to amend the house measure, notably by Sen. John M. Walker (R-Allegheny), who introduced another reapportionment measure last week, but they are not expected to be any more successful than they were in the house. Both Republican and Democratic party leaders have thrown their support behind the measure.

The second week of sessions is also expected to bring the first test of strength over Governor James' request for increased wartime powers that will permit him to suspend or

revise existing laws in conjunction with the state defense council. The administration's measure is now in the hands of the senate state government committee. A sharp fight is brewing over it.

Administration bills covering the remainder of the 17 points in the governor's call on which legislation has not already been introduced will probably make their appearance in the senate this week.

Four administration bills are ready for passage today in the senate, having already received two readings. The most important one is the sabotage prevention bill. The others provide for the expenses of the special session, appropriate \$180,000 to the department of justice for parole work, and cede land in Delaware county to the federal government for war production use.

The house will reconvene tomorrow at 3 p. m. Former Gov. George H. Earle has been invited to address it.

Hold Two For Picture Taking

(International News Service)

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—Two New York men accused of taking pictures of the National Tube company plant in nearby McKeesport were turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation today.

The men were identified as Irwin Weinberg, 22 (1675 Walton avenue, Bronx) and Herman Greenberg, 24 (1785 Townsend avenue, Bronx). McKeesport police said the suspects had cameras when picked up yesterday on a railroad ramp overlooking the plant. Both said they "liked the looks" of the mill, police reported.

News Briefs From City Hall

Pool halls must close daily between 1 a. m. and 6 a. m. and remain closed all day Sunday according to an order issued today by Chief of Police Willis G. McMullen.

T. G. Vaughn, Wilmington avenue paid a fine of \$10.00 for excessive blowing of an auto horn, according to police records. Mayor Charles B. Mayne provided the information at police headquarters.

Initiate Large Class Of Moose

Over 500 From District Receive Degrees Here On Sunday Afternoon

JUDGE LAMOREE GIVES ADDRESS

Over 500 new candidates from the 14 lodge in District No. 5, L. O. O. M., were initiated into the order at a great ceremony conducted in The Arena Sunday afternoon, when Judge John G. Lamoree represented the class and gave the principal address on George Washington.

Registration started at the Moose home on South Mercer street at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and in spite of the pressure of defense work in the district, which prevented a number of the candidates from getting here for this service, the turnout was surprisingly large.

At 1:30 o'clock, members and candidates began assembling at The Arena, where they enjoyed a concert and at 2:30 o'clock the services were opened.

The meeting was called to order by Governor H. A. Shaffer, of New Castle Lodge No. 51, who introduced Vice President George Patterson, of Ellwood City Lodge No. 93. The degree teams of New Castle and Sharon lodge put on the initiation work.

Judge John G. Lamoree of this city, was then called upon as the representative of the class, and he delivered a fine patriotic address. He stated that our boys today are fighting for the same principles which imbued General Washington, and that Americans can and will work and fight to preserve these principles.

Chairman Patterson then introduced a number of nobles, who spoke briefly, including Secretary W. Ledner of Butler; second vice president, Dave Price, of Mercer; Past President, Goff Harbert, of New Castle.

Honor was accorded Dave Price, of Mercer, and Governor H. A. Shaffer of New Castle, who signed up classes of fifty in this all-out campaign. There were ten classes of 25 new members, in addition to the above.

Closing address was given by Regional Director and Past Supreme Governor Jack J. Stoehr. He commended the degree and drill teams for their splendid work, and expressed his appreciation for the large class. He stressed the ideals of the lodge and of the splendid work they are doing for the children at Moosehaven and at Mooseheart for the aged.

Afterwards entertainment was provided for the visitors at the Moose home on South Mercer street, under the direction of W. L. Ringer and his committee.

Scientists still are unable to determine whether or not Mars is inhabited despite its close approach to the earth in 1939.

Corn and rice are the only grains cultivated in the Netherlands Indies, according to the Department of Commerce.

HOSPITAL NOTES

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Admitted—Theodore Brown, Wampum; Jack Carlin, Lafayette street; Norman Collins, R. F. D. No. 4; Mrs. Jane Kaufman, Slippery Rock; Luella Mielke, Cedar street; Mrs. May Perry, Wilson avenue; Samuel Gray, West Washington street; Mrs. Helen Stephenson, R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown; Charles Lawrence, Leslie Hotel; Edward Ray, Hillcrest avenue; Mrs. George Bell, West Madison avenue.

Discharged—Charles William Brown, Northview avenue; Carol Welsh, North Ray street; Mrs. Ellen Lutz, North Ray street; George M. Young, R. F. D. No. 1, New Wilmington; Miss Mary Riffer, Park avenue; Cecelia McGrath, R. F. D. No. 3, Pulaski road; Mrs. Bessie McKim, Wampum; Philip O. Elder, Highland avenue; Frank Sewall, Highland avenue; Mrs. Catherine Burn and infant son, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Belahabbe Hyde and infant son, Garfield avenue; Frank Amos, R. F. D. No. 2, Stoneboro; Mrs. Irene Branscome and infant daughter, Round street; Mrs. Goldie Harlin, East Wallace avenue; Edward Kelly, West North street; Mrs. Ethel Kelly, West North street; Mrs. Clara Voorhees, Chestnut street; Lewis Double, Slippery Rock; Mrs. Mitchell, Wampum; Mrs. Eleanor Duncan and infant daughter, Franklin avenue; Robert Howe, Garfield avenue; Donald Houk, Adams street; Mrs. Ethel Williams, Shawnee avenue; Dorothy Heasley, Adams street.

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL
Admitted: Mrs. Anna Grief, 422 West State street; Charles E. Miller, 608 West State street; Mrs. Jennie Lutz, 931 East Washington street; Mrs. Virginia Miller, 409 East Garfield avenue; Daniel Laughlin, R. F. D. No. 2, Wampum; Mrs. Mary Simoff, Mounted Route 7, Ellport; Mrs. Margaret DeLuca, 206 South Cedar street; James P. R. F. D. No. 1, New Wilmington; Sand Mabe, 601 Superior street; Florence Aldan, West Pittsburgh; Dominic Felice, 218 East Cherry street.

Discharged: Mrs. Bonnie Pallerino and infant daughter, R. F. D. No. 7, Mahoningtown; Ralph Nevel, 933 Elmwood street; Mrs. Alice Allen, 415 Epworth street; Mrs. Victoria Finamore, 614 Oak street; Mrs. Teresa Mazzocco and infant son, 427 Shady avenue; Mrs. Madeline Kerestly, 1206 Cunningham avenue; John Graziano, R. F. D. No. 6, Butler road; Mrs. Gladys McCowin, R. F. D. No. 2, Wampum; Mrs. Laura Logan, 501 Laurel boulevard; Mrs. Mary Novales, Wampum; Mrs. Mary Galda and infant daughter, 1408 Jackson avenue; John Rush, 304 South Walnut street; Mrs. Mildred Fraser, 814 Arlington avenue.

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Pre-Easter Contest Percentages Given

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Despite weather that was not too favorable, the Pre-Easter Increase campaign being sponsored by the Lawrence County Sabbath School Association, this comes until Easter, made some headway yesterday, the following New Castle Sunday schools gaining points: Highland U. P., First Presbyterian, First Christian, First U. P., and Mahoningtown Presbyterian. The First Presbyterian having the best average attendance for 1941 as compared to 1940, was promoted into the First New Castle Group.

The Sunday schools in the county, yesterday were, Wilmington District, Rich Hill Presbyterian, and East Brook U. P.; Mt. Jackson District, Edenburg Methodist and Mt. Jackson U. P., and perhaps some others when the reports come in tomorrow.

Church attendance on the whole was good, some Sunday schools maintaining their high percentage and others making a gain over Sunday, February 15. The Sunday schools outside of New Castle, as a whole, do not report the attendance of those going for church as in the country Sunday schools, practically all remain. However, the Rich Hill Presbyterian Sunday school reported that 68 per cent of the Sunday school attendance remained for the morning service.

The average attendance for the First New Castle Group, for the year 1940, are as follows: This U. P., 541, Epworth Methodist, 451; First Baptist, 439; Highland U. P., 435; and First Presbyterian, 371. Second, New Castle Group average attendances, Second U. P., 357; First U. P., 300; Croton Methodist, 260; First Christian, 240; and Central Presbyterian, 240.

The Third, New Castle Group average attendance was, Central Christian, 192; Mahoning Methodist, 186; St. Paul's Lutheran, 151; Maitland Memorial Primitive Methodist, 125; and Wesley Methodist, 120. The Fourth, New Castle Group average attendances are, Madison Avenue Presbyterian, 114; Mahoningtown Presbyterian, 111; St. John's Lutheran, 93; Reformed Presbyterian, 69; and North Side Community, 64.

The following are church attendance percentages to date: Reformed Presbyterian, 95; Highland U. P., 93; Second U. P., 81; First Christian, 73; St. John's Lutheran, 73; Central Christian, 69; First Presbyterian, 67; First Baptist, 66; Epworth Methodist, 60; First U. P., 58; Croton Methodist, 54; Third U. P., 53; St. Paul's Lutheran, 50.

Y.W.C.A. Drive Will Start February 26

Membership Ingathering To Open With Dinner For Workers Next Thursday

Mrs. J. W. Valentine is chairman and Mrs. A. B. Fankhauser is co-chairman for the annual Y. W. C. A. membership ingathering which opens Thursday, Feb. 26, at 5:15, with a dinner for all workers. The Young Women's Christian association must be instant in response to new needs of young girls and women of this country, and in every way continue to carry on with all those who share our concern for the victory of democratic Christian forces. The demand is for quick action and generous offering of service and money.

Membership in the Y. W. C. A. is not based upon a fee paid for classes and services, but upon an individual acceptance of the Christian purpose of the association. Last year there were 1,204 members, who paid \$1,728.50.

Since Y. W. C. A. membership is based upon a Christian democratic purpose, the membership ingathering is organized by women from the different churches and by members of each of the adult clubs of the Y. W. C. A. and by the Elm street branch.

Women of all churches and club girls and women of all ages, nationalities and races thus become united in working for a common goal—a more Christian democracy.

SEWICKLEY, Pa., Feb. 23.—A condemned, three-story building in the Sewickley business district was destroyed by a fire and explosion early today at an estimated damage of \$15,000.

Nobody was injured. Fire Chief J. C. Dougherty said the blast could have been caused by accumulated gas in the brick building. Bricks were showered over the Broad street and Beaver avenue intersection, police reported.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Workingman's store and Sam Sohn's shoe repair shop. Upper floors were vacant.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

COUNCIL TO MEET
There will be a meeting of the council at the Dunbar center, 438 West Grant street, this evening at eight o'clock.

A large proportion of the customers, orders and commodities handled by many distributors are unprofitable. The Department of Commerce has found.

New Cabinet Changes Made

Prime Minister Churchill Announces More Changes In His Cabinet

By CHARLES A. SMITH
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Predictions that India may soon be offered a "large measure" of self-government came from informed British political quarters today after Prime Minister Winston Churchill sweepingly reorganized his cabinet for the second time in four days.

Six key cabinet posts changed hands. Sir James Grigg, former permanent undersecretary for war, was named war secretary, replacing Capt. David Margesson.

Col. John J. Llewellyn was elevated from his role as president of the Board of Trade to the more important post of minister of aircraft production, succeeding J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon. Hugh Dalton became president of the Board of Trade and his former post as minister of economic warfare was filled by Lord Wolmer.

Viscount Cranborne, considered one of Britain's most brilliant diplomats, succeeded Lord Moyne as foreign secretary, a position now assumed by Lord Halifax in the light of Japan's assaults against the British colonial empire.

Lord Portal, a well known English business man, was named minister of works and buildings, replacing Lord Reith.

Five men were dropped from the cabinet, Moore-Brabazon, Margesson, Lord Moyne and Reith and Laborite Arthur Greenwood, whose position as minister without portfolio was left vacant. The new shake-up followed last Thursday's reorganization of the war cabinet, which then was reduced from nine to seven men.

None of the latest changes will affect the newly streamlined war cabinet, in which Sir Stafford Cripps former British ambassador to Moscow, became a key figure as lord privy seal and leader of the House of Commons.

Nine In Family Subject To Draft

McFarland Family Has Unique Record—Capt. Orrin McFarland Already In Service

Male members of the family of Mrs. Emery P. McFarland of 1213 South Mill street boast an unique record, nine of them being subject to draft call, with one of their number, Capt. Orrin McFarland, being already in the service. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, having enlisted more than a year ago. The others include Perry and Norman, city firemen, Chester, Emery, Wesley, Jack, Clair and Gene. Clair expects to be called into the service in the near future, and a tenth son, Walter, will be registered when he becomes of military age in another year.

Hand Injured In Peculiar Accident

G. E. Williams, Of East Street, Suffers Compound Fracture Of Hand

G. E. Williams of 214 East street, was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 2:40 o'clock Sunday morning for a compound fracture of the hand, received in a peculiar accident on the Youngstown road. Mr. Williams had parked his car at the side of the road and was cleaning the frost off his windshield, when another car came by and struck Mr. Williams' hand.

He was able to be taken to his home after receiving treatment.

The wave of retail purchasing in January converted what is usually a dull month into one of extraordinary activity, says the Department of Commerce.

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125	64.79	33.20	22.67	17.41	14.26	12.16	10.07	8.69			
150	77.70	39.79	27.16	20.85	17.07	14.56	12.05	10.39			
200	103.51	52.97	36.13	27.72	22.68	19.33	15.98	13.76			
250	129.26	66.11	45.08	34.57	28.27	24.08	19.89	17.11			
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Pryor Restaurant Near Slippery Rock Destroyed By Fire

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Slippery Rock, West Sunbury and Unionville fire companies answered alarms and prevented more severe damage. The Slippery Rock company saved the filling pumps and gas tanks by spreading steel sheeting over them. Last March 19, the Pryor concern sustained a heavy loss when a large filling station at Portersville was burned.

HAS HEAD INJURED
Billy Dobson, aged five years, of the Margaret Henry House suffered a laceration of the scalp Sunday afternoon when he fell while walking along a row of benches at the home. He was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital at 5:15 o'clock.

About 53 per cent of aggregate industrial output in the United States this year will be for the victory program, according to the Department of Commerce.

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27 Rubbish
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30 A fish
32 Negative reply
33 Foundation
34 Fuss
35 Cares for medically
37 Soap
38 Fish
39 Belonging to the axis
40 Having no sleep
42 Lets fall

DOWN

1 Additional money
2 Roman
3 Cry of pain
4 Hearty
5 People of Ireland
6 Saponaceous
7 Search for expressing negation
8 Spire
9 Thick slice
10 Dresses
12 Go ashore
16 Body of an old ship
19 Body of water
20 Submerged
21 Grain allowed to germinate
22 Surge noticeably
24 Rectifies
25 Slipper
27 Chinese deity
29 Material
30 Objects of worship
31 Performed
32 Made into a bundle
34 Keel-billed cuckoo
36 Snake-like fish
37 Hewing tools
39 Lofty mountain
41 Italian river

Yesterday's Answer

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ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST-1280; KDKA-1020; WCAE-1250; WJAS-1320

6:30 P. M.
KDKA—Tech Trio
WCAE—Muted Music
WJAS—Frank Parker, Songs

6:45 P. M.
KDKA—Lowell Thomas
WCAE—Song Sampler
WJAS—World Today

7:00 P. M.
KDKA—Fred Waring
WCAE—News
WJAS—Amos 'n' Andy

7:15 P. M.
KDKA—News of World
WCAE—From Australia
WJAS—Music As You Like It

7:30 P. M.
KDKA—Cavalcade of America
WCAE—Lone Ranger
WJAS—Blondie

8:00 P. M.
KDKA—Telephone Hour
WCAE—News
WJAS—Vox Pop

8:15 P. M.
WCAE—Watkins' Music

8:30 P. M.
KDKA—Voice of Firestone
WCAE—Gould's Music
WJAS—Gay Nineties

9:00 P. M.
KDKA—Dr. I. Q.
WCAE—News
WJAS—Radio Theatre

9:15 P. M.
WCAE—Uncle Sam Calling

9:30 P. M.
KDKA—That Brewster Boy
WCAE—Spotlight Bands

9:45 P. M.
WCAE—News

10:00 P. M.
KDKA, WCAE, WJAS—President Roosevelt

10:30 P. M.
KDKA—Russian Relief Society
WCAE—Airliners
WJAS—Oiga Coelho

10:45 P. M.
WJAS—Evening Serenade

11:00 P. M.
KDKA, WCAE, WJAS—News

11:15 P. M.
KDKA—Music You Want
WCAE—Music Appreciation
WJAS—You and Your Citizenship

11:30 P. M.
KDKA—Serenade in Night
WCAE—Radio Newsreel
WJAS—Guy Lombardo

11:45 P. M.
KDKA—News

12 MIDNIGHT
KDKA—Tropical Moods
WCAE—Elliott's Music
WJAS—News; Music

12:15 A. M.
KDKA—Ebener's Music

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1942

7:00—Musical Clock
7:30—Bible Breakfast
7:45—Musical Clock
8:00—News
8:05—Musical Clock
9:15—School of the Air
9:45—Martha and Frances
10:00—For Women Only
10:30—This Rhythmic Age
10:45—Across the Footlights
11:00—Sweet and Swing
11:30—Aloha Land
11:45—Meet the Band
12:00—News
12:10—The Town Crier
12:15—The Streamliners
1:00—Lion's Club Luncheon
1:30—Agricultural Conservation
1:45—Novelty
2:00—Hits and Encores
3:15—News Analysis
3:30—Hugo Balzo, Pianist
4:00—Tunes From the Tropics
4:15—What Freedom Means
4:30—Sing Along, Landi Trio
4:45—Mark Hawley, News
5:00—WKST Congratulates
5:15—Here Comes the Band
5:30—Sports Resume
5:40—Charlie Barnet's Orchestra
6:10—To Be Announced
6:15—The Dinner Serenade
6:30—To Be Announced
6:45—The World Today
7:15—Hollywood Headlines
7:30—Three Beats and a Brass
7:45—Concert Hall
8:05—From A to Z in Novelty
8:30—Symphony of Melody
9:00—Mythical Danceland
9:30—Report to the Nation
10:15—Public Affairs
10:30—Wherever You Are
11:00—News Analysis
11:15—Shep Fields Orchestra
11:30—Benny Goodman Orchestra
12:00—Linton Wells
12:05—Harry James Orchestra
12:30—Vaughn Monroe Orchestra
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"BLONDIE"

I CAUGHT YOU! YOU KNOW YOU SHOULDN'T EAT THOSE MEAT BALLS UNTIL SUPPER!

A BIG BOY LIKE YOU! YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!

DAGWOOD!

SHAME ON YOU!

By CHIC YOUNG

By HAM FISHER

JOE PALOOKA

THESE PARACHUTISTS PROBABLY INTENDED TO WORK WITH SOME FIFTH COLUMNISTS IN THAT FISHING VILLAGE.

JERRY HAS TAKEN HIS PRISONER TO H.Q. AND THE MEN RESUME THEIR SEARCH OF THE FOREST.

A LOT OF 'EM ARE PRO-FASCIST AND THEIR PRESENT FLAG WAVING CAN'T BE TRUSTED. JUST LIKE SOME BACK HOME!!

YOU'RE SURE SAYIN' SOMETHIN' SERGEANT. I'LL SAY.

D-DOWN MEN---

MUGGS AND SKEETER

WHAT'RE YA DOIN' WITH ALL THOSE EGGS, EFFIE?

AH! I'M A-GOIN' TO COOK 'EM WIF THIS BACON FER PAPPY'S BREAKFAST!

WELL, GOSH YOU'RE NOT GOIN' TO BROIL THE CHOPS, TOO?

SHOR THANG! JES AS SOON AS AH GIT TH' CORN BREAD OUT OF TH' OVEN!

AND PANCAKES, TOO! WOW!! DOES YOUR FATHER ALWAYS EAT AS BIG A BREAKFAST AS THIS?

FELIX THE CAT

THEY'RE DROPPIN TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!

I'VE GOT TO DIVE TO SAVE MY SKIN!

I'LL BE SAFE DOWN HERE IN THE DEEP!

* * * HE IS NOWHERE IN SIGHT!

By GEORGE McMANUS

BRINGING UP FATHER

OH! DEAR THIS WAR IS CHANGING EVERYTHING—I'M GOING TO GIVE UP RIDING IN MY CAR ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSERVING OF RUBBER

YEP—JUST YESTERDAY I SAW SLANT HEAD MOHENNY DRIVING AROUND WITH PING-PONG VANMORGAN—THE BIG BANKER

REMEMBER HIM—MAGGIE—HE NEVER WORKED IN HIS LIFE

LOOK—MAGGIE—HE'S GOING BY NOW—LOOKIT—HE'S RIDIN' WITH ROCKYCHAD—THE GREAT FINANCIER

By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY

BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

SO THE GHOST DEMANDS THAT CRIST CASKET OWNED BY AKKA!

AYE, FAFNER, A VERY HIGH FEE, INDEED, SINCE YOU CANNOT PAY IT!

BUT, SYMMA, I WANT MORE THAN EVER TO BRING ABOUT THE RUIN OF THIS FELLOW, BRADFORD—AND ONLY THE GHOST CAN DO IT WITHOUT ANYONE SUSPECTING ME BEING INVOLVED IN THE MATTER!

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GIRL TO TAKE CARE of small girl, 4-5 days a week. Mahoningtown girl preferred. Phone 7213-17

LADY TO SELECT train, manage outside corset sales force locally. Salary 340 week expenses. Write Box 892, News. 11-17

WOMAN OR GIRL for general housework. Home nights. Call 2053-R. 7212-17

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WANTED—Young lady for sales work in a leading dress shop. Refined clientele. Experience preferred but not necessary. Desirable hours and wages. Pleasant working surroundings. Write Box 692, News. 7113-17

GIRL for housework in Washington, D. C. suburb. Three in family. Must be honest, neat, reliable. Give local references, age and wages expected. Address Box 691, News. 7113-17

Male

WANTED—2 neat appearing men. One for inside, one for outside work. Apply 9:30-11:30 a. m. 114 N. Mercer. 7216-18

SERVICE MAN wanted for permanent position with local department store. Must have knowledge of washers, ranges, refrigerators. Radio experience preferred. Write, stating experience, age and wages expected. Address Box 691, News. 7113-17

WINDOW TRIMMER. Permanent position with local department store. Must have card writing experience. Write, stating qualifications, preferred. Write, stating qualifications, preferred. Castleton Hotel, taking applications for Bellmen, 18 to 20 years. Write Mr. McCauley, between 3-6 to night. 11-18

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FROM ME TO YOU

By MESEALL

Here it is Monday . . . and the last Monday in February . . . it hardly seems possible that Christmas is almost two months to the day, back of us. And it will be but a few weeks until the first day of spring. The birds will be singing and the breeze will be breezing???

But questions are still being asked by the government. Boys and men will come up for their induction questions, tax questions will be asked and hundreds of other questions . . . But, if the government would ask this question . . . In the past year did you originate, create, inaugurate or initiate some constructive, beneficial and helpful service for your fellow man and for his country? . . . What chance would you have of making a passing grade?

You know, that it's so dark in the morning when we all come to work and school that often times the busses spin right past. This morning coming down Highland Avenue one bus almost passed up a passenger and when he (the driver) got stopped the bus looked like it was going to dig down into the pavement. Bus service we believe is very much better than it was, say, four weeks ago. Each day finds the drivers more experienced and when the weather really gets good, our service here should be one hundred percent. Let's all cooperate.

Today we are celebrating George Washington's Birthday . . . he was born in 1732. A lot has happened since his time . . . a lot happened in his time. Wonder what he would say if he saw the United States today. We are complaining about the rubber tire shortage . . . we say there is enough Sugar in the States for our needs. We complain about silk and nylon hose. And we say, no more auto, with a defective voice. George Washington would probably smile and say to himself . . . "those folks think they are having a difficult time giving up a few little luxuries. Why, back at Morristown and then again at Valley Forge, how I shudder when I think of the pain my men suffered, the little food we had and the lack of clothing. And when I see those bloody footprints in the snow . . . but then when I think of the things we won . . . A FREE NATION and we passed it along for those of 1942 to enjoy. Now, there boys are going to battle for the right to live with liberty. "My but I wish I were back in there fighting" . . . Yes, friends we really do think George Washington would think like that . . . But if he only knew, he is in there fighting . . . We people believe the same as he did, and we are going to keep this nation FREE.

THE GUMPS—C'MON ANDY! THIS SUSPENSE IS AWFUL

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GOSH! I'M BURNING WITH CURIOSITY TO KNOW WHAT HE BOUGHT IN PLACE OF THE RUG!

YOU WON'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT—THERE'S HIS MUSICAL!

YES! I HEAR HIM! C'MON, TILDY—HURRY!

Confident Russia Will Halt Nazi Spring Drive

By JAMES E. BROWN
International News Service
Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Complete confidence in Soviet Russia's ability to withstand the expected German spring offensive coupled with the belief that Hitler can be crushed by the end of 1942, was expressed to me today by one of Russia's veteran diplomats.

"The difficult separate fronts are slowly becoming integrated, but I believe the heaviest attack will be directed against the southwest, with Moscow and Leningrad threatened as secondary objectives," he said.

"I know we can hold them. First, we can withdraw our winter troops and throw in an entire fresh army when spring comes. Our reserves and recruits are completing their training, while other veterans are well rested and eager to renew the attack."

"Second, the manufacturing plants transported from the front line to their present positions in the Ural mountains are now operating at full speed."

"Third, while it is always possible that the Germans have been able to devise new tricks, I think we have their number and can beat them at their own game."

"Finally, both our material strength and morale are improving while the Germans are on the down grade."

The diplomat warmly praised both Britain and the United States. He said Britain had kept to her scheduled promises of aid, while the United States was somewhat behind because of shipping difficulties, which now have been straightened out.

He revealed that the British were

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150.00	39.79	20.85	12.76	10.39
200.00	52.97	27.72	16.93	13.76
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sian front.

I asked him when Germany would
be beaten. He thought for a moment
and answered:

"There are many factors which
must be considered, such as the
Allies opening a second front."

"I honest think there is an ex-
cellent possibility that Russia alone
may be finishing Hitler by the end
of the year."

He rejected a suggestion that
Germany is cracking internally. Any
victory over Germany must come
from the outside, he stated.

Tri-State Reserve

Conference Closes

Sunday Afternoon

Discussion, Worship Service
And Banquet Are Week-
End Features Of

Conference

Next year's annual mid-winter
Tri-State Girl Reserve conference
is to be held in Washington, Pa.,
an invitation from the Washington
delegation having been accepted on
Sunday, the closing day of the con-
ference held in this city.

Dinner was served to the girls
at 12:30 Sunday afternoon, after
which the Pittsburgh and vicinity
delegation of about 80 left, with the
special bus for Wheeling and vic-
inity girls leaving soon afterwards.
The Johnstown girls left town about
4 o'clock, followed by the Butler
group, the last to leave.

The girls assembled at 10:45 Sun-
day morning for a round table dis-
cussion on "Building a World Com-
munity." Those taking part included
Mrs. John E. Elliott, Miss Martha
Ann Strothers, Miss Mary Dombek,
Miss Elizabeth Yingling and Miss
Alberta Perrin, representing the
Y.W.C.A. board, the Girl Reserves,
Industrial department, business
girls' department and student
Y. W. C. A. of Westminster college.
It was brought out in this discus-
sion that we must learn to know
people better and then understand-
ing and consideration will follow.

Girl Reserves of Wheeling led the
worship service which followed.
Among those taking part were
Nancy Colvig in the instrumental
prelude, Eileen Marlowe as leader,
a quartet composed of Eileen Mar-
lowe, Mary Louise Jones, Nancy
Colvig and Ruth White; a prayer
by Mary Lewis, Litany by Doris
Holsinger and Betty Hora, Old
Testament meditation by Susy Al-
len, New Testament meditation by
Carol Earnshaw, a poem by Dorothy
Meek, solo by Selma Henderson,
talks on "What Does It Mean to
be a Christian" by Sadie Stanton,
Marilyn Wayne, Rosalie Stump and
Marie Louise Jones, with the closing
prayer by Mary Jo Metz.

In the First Presbyterian church
Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, the
conference banquet was held with
decorations in charge of the Pitts-
burgh and Wilkesburg girls. Upon
entering the church, each girl was
given a red, white or blue name
tag and chose a chair where there
was a program of a corresponding
color. This plan mixed the group
and enabled the girls to make new
friends.

Immediately following the ban-
quet, the girls returned to the Y. W.
C. A. where Wilkesburg and Pitts-
burgh delegations presented a play
related to the conference theme,
"Girl Reserves Prepare to Serve."
Three large imitation windows at
the rear of the stage illustrated
freedom of press, assembly and wor-
ship. Part of the play was written
by the girls themselves and stressed
the necessity of girls finishing, at
least, a high school education in
order to better prepare themselves
to carry responsibilities later.

A speech choir was an effective part
of the program. Miss Kathleen Car-
penter of East Liberty Y. W. C. A.
directed the presentation.

The general conference commit-
tee from this city included Jane
Roberts, who served as a conference
chairman; Miss Wilhelmina Boden-
dorfer, Audrey Evans, Marian Wal-
lace, Dorothy McCormick, Doris
Johnson, Libby Dickey, Miss Eleanor
Lee Horner, Ruth Fehl, Ella Pearl
Wright and Mrs. Robert Eckles.

Tire And Retread Quotas Are Fixed For Next Month

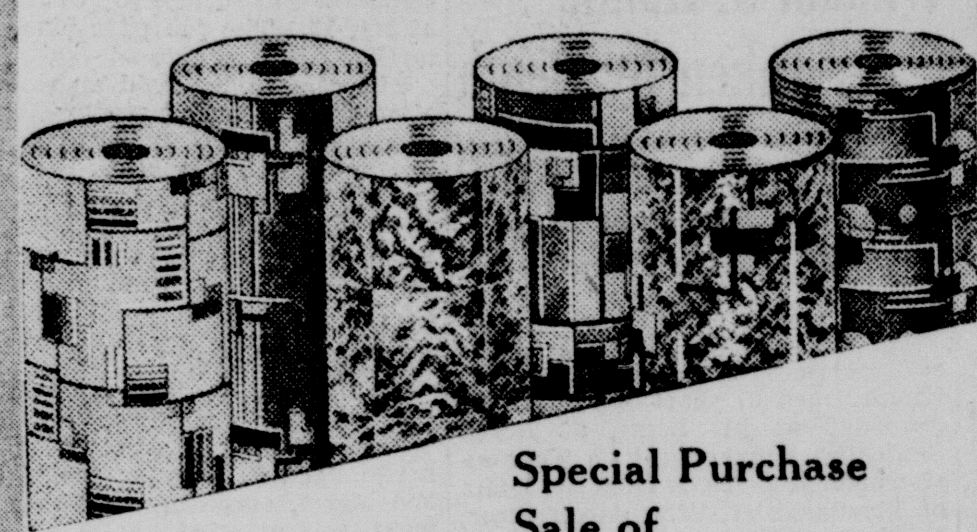
Lawrence County Allocation
For March Is Announced
By State Rationing
Board

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Pennsyl-
vania has been granted a quota of
56,390 tires, tubes and truck re-
treads for March. State Rationing
Administrator T. Elmer Transeau
announced today. The February
quota was 57,744 tires and tubes.
The March quota consists of 6,683
passenger tires and 5,594 inner tubes,
17,279 truck tires, 7438 truck re-
treads and 19,410 truck tubes.

Quotas for the various counties
include:
Allegheny, 36 passenger tires and
30 tubes, 125 truck tires, 54 truck
retreads and 140 tubes; Blair, 95
passenger tires and 80 tubes, 240
truck tires, 103 truck retreads and
270 tubes; Cambria, 126 passenger
tires and 105 tubes, 288 truck tires,
124 retreads and 324 tubes; Erie, 155
passenger tires and 130 tubes, 376
truck tires, 162 retreads and 423
tubes; Lawrence, 76 passenger tires
and 64 tubes, 171 truck tires, 74 re-
treads and 192 tubes.

It is estimated that there are
more than 2,000,000 pores in the
human body.

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- A three drawer Dresser or a five drawer Vanity
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\$69.50

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- 5 drawer Chest on Chest . . . \$29.50
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- Bench with upholstered seat \$7.95



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Imagine Knitted Slip Covers that are self adjusting, and will conform to every curve and corner—stretchy enough to fit smoothly—without wrinkles—cushion covers included. Colors: Blue, Green and Wine. For sofa size, measure across widest part of back.

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Covers \$4.49

Standard Size Studio Couch Covers
Plain colors and printed floral effects. Colors: Rose, Blue,
Green and Wine. Corded edges . . . box pleat bottoms . . . \$3.49 to \$4.98

Third Floor

Sale! BROADLOOM CARPET

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loom . . . in Popular Two-Tone Floral
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wall to wall, or use this Broadloom as rugs.

Third Floor

THE NEW CASTLE STORE

County Farmers Can Buy Wheat At Corn Prices

Wheat Being Released To
Farmers To Aid In Produc-
ing Food For Freedom

Dairy and poultry feeders in many
sections of Pennsylvania are tak-
ing advantage of the opportunity
to buy wheat for feeding purposes
from the Community Credit Cor-
poration at about the price of corn,
according to an announcement by

the Lawrence County Agricultural
Conservation Office.

This wheat for feeding is being
made available in order to supply
an economical source of feed so
producers may do their share in
producing Food for Freedom. Also,
in the release of this wheat, feed-
ers will make available storage space
to take care of the new wheat crop
to be harvested in 1942.

The price is based on the price
at which the Community Credit
Corporation is selling corn at Chi-
cago, plus the cost of loading and
the average freight charge from
Chicago to the county.

The established delivery price in
the various counties, depending up-
on location, ranges from 90 to 94
cents per bushel, delivered to any
point in a specified county.

Complete information regarding
the purchase of this wheat for feed-

ing may be obtained from the local
county agricultural conservation of-
fice, 303 court house annex.

FALLS FROM AUTO

Betty McConahy, aged three years,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy
McConahy of Edenburg, suffered
lacerations of the head and bruise
burns when she fell from a moving
auto near The Harbor, Sunday eve-
ning. She was taken to the Jame-
son Memorial hospital, where she
received treatment for her injuries.

HURT AT N. Y. A. CENTER

Foid Uplinger, aged 19 years, of
the N. Y. A. work center, Cunning-
ham park, was treated at the Jame-
son Memorial hospital Saturday eve-
ning for an injury to his back, sus-
tained when he strained his back
while lifting a heavy kettle in the
kitchen at the center.

The News By Mail, One Year, \$6.00.

EDENBURG

Edna Jean Usselson, of Erie street,
has been confined to her home with
bronchitis.

Mrs. Belle Stanley, of New Castle,
spent a few days at the home of Mrs.
Priscilla Stanley.

Mrs. Joseph Wigton was a caller
at the home of her mother, Mrs.
Alice Miller of New Castle.

Mrs. Wilbur Paden, of Pleasant
Hill, was a Thursday caller at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Book,
of Erie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKay and
son, Raymond Albert, were Friday
evening dinner guests at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stull of New
Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds were

callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Gordon Fryer of Warren, Ohio. Miss
Ruth Smith, who has been visiting
there accompanied them here to
visit a few days with her sister, Mrs.
Elizabeth Peterson, of Crawford ave-
nue.

Mrs. Roy Gibson of the Edenburg-
Hillsville road proved a pleasant
hostess to the following ladies in
her home Wednesday evening, Mrs.
Fred Conzett, Mrs. Edward Bevan,
Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Dale
Gibson and Miss Margaret Robin-
son, of New Castle.

A group of ladies from the Meth-
odist and Christian churches united
and held a Prayer Service in the
Methodist church, Friday from two
o'clock until three. Mrs. Erna Raub
was the leader with several ladies
assisting. The group also sang sev-
eral hymns and sentence prayers
closed the meeting.

KIWANIANS WILL SEE MOVIES OF U. S. MARINES

At the meeting of the New Castle
Kiwanis club at The Castleton on
Wednesday at noon moving pictures
showing the U. S. Marines in action
will be shown with Staff Sergeant
John Dean in charge.

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1 Eases pain
2 Soothes
3 Gives relief

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